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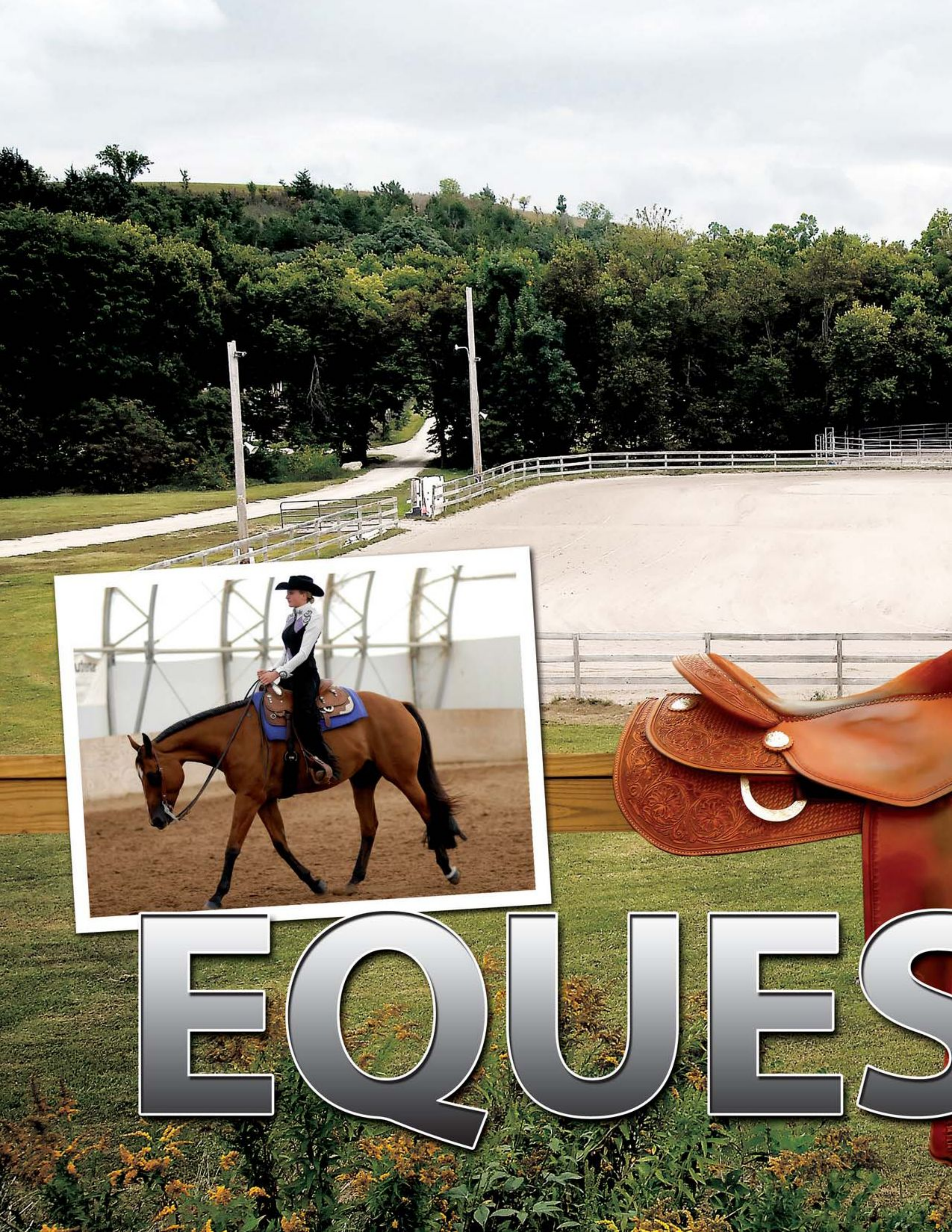
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2009-10 MEDIA GUIDE



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2009-10 SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SHOW</u>	<u>SITE</u>
Friday, October 2	TCU	Manhattan
Saturday, October 10	IHSA Hunt Seat Shows	Manhattan
Saturday, October 17	Baylor	Manhattan
Saturday, October 31	Oklahoma State	Manhattan
Friday, November 6	Texas A&M	Manhattan
Friday, November 20	at Tennessee-Martin	Martin, Tenn.
Friday, November 20	vs. Delaware State	Martin, Tenn.
Saturday, February 6	at Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.
Friday, February 19	at Texas A&M	College Station, Texas
Saturday, February 20	at Baylor	Waco, Texas
Saturday, February 27	IHSA Western Shows	Manhattan
Sunday, March 7	Georgia	Manhattan
Saturday, March 13	at Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.
Sunday, March 14	vs. Auburn	Fresno, Calif.
Friday, March 26 - Saturday, March 27	Big 12 Championships	Waco, Texas
Thursday, April 15 - Saturday, April 17	Varsity Equestrian National Championships	Waco, Texas

Home Shows in **Bold** and are hosted at Fox Creek Farms

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Equestrian

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EQUESTRIAN FACTS

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Catch the Wildcats on the web at the official Kansas State Athletics Department homepage:

www.k-statesports.com and inside.k-statesports.com

You will find everything that you need to know about the Wildcats' 16 varsity sports at k-statesports.com. Fans can now also go inside K-State Equestrian with a video-based site at inside.k-statesports.com.





Wildcat Equestrian

History

The Kansas State Equestrian Team started out as a club sport in 1999 with Teresa Slough as the sole coach. Although the team had just about 20 members that first year, the Wildcats won their first national title with Kelly Gratny earning the Reserve National Championship in Individual Western Horsemanship. Since becoming a varsity sport on campus in 2000, the team has since earned nine national titles.

With the new requirements Title IX placed on schools to ensure equal opportunities for female athletes, K-State added Equestrian as their newest sport in 2000. The agricultural background of the school was a clear influence, as well as a strong interest from club members and other students on campus.

The team started out in a unique position competing in Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) competitions. This format required a team to show riders with all levels of experience, which allowed girls with little or no previous experience to compete as much as those with more knowledgeable backgrounds. The team competed simultaneously in varsity competitions where schools showed their best riders against each other. In 2006, however, the NCAA ruled that varsity schools could only compete in one national championship, which meant choosing between IHSA and varsity. Due to the competitiveness of varsity competitions, this is the primary format in which K-State competes.

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS:

- 34 riders have qualified individually for the IHSA National Championships
- Three Hunter Seat and three Western teams have qualified for IHSA National Championships
- Five top ten team finishes at IHSA Nationals
- 2006 Reserve National Championship Western Team
- Qualified for six Varsity National Championships
- 2006 - Sixth place Hunter Seat team finish at Varsity Equestrian National Championships
- 2006 - Sixth place Western team finish at Varsity Equestrian National Championships
- 2007 - Fourth place overall team finish at Varsity Equestrian National Championships
- 2007 - Third place Hunter Seat team finish at Varsity Equestrian National Championships
- 2007 - Sixth place Western team finish at Varsity Equestrian National Championships
- 2007 - Sara Weller selected to ride at NRHA Derby
- 2008 - Third place Western team finish at Varsity Equestrian National Championships
- 2008 - Fifth place overall team finish at Varsity Equestrian National Championships
- 2008 - Morgan Campbell selected to ride at NRHA Derby
- 2009 - Fifth place Western team finish at Varsity Equestrian National Championships
- 2009 - Alyssa Freeman qualifies for VENC as an individual in horsemanship





What Is Equestrian

Glossary

EVENTS:

EQUITATION ON THE FLAT

Riders will perform a predetermined test composed of nine maneuvers while being judged on their ability to control the horse and maintain a correct riding position. Test is performed by a 20 by 40 meter dressage arena.

EQUITATION OVER FENCES

Athletes will ride a horse over a set course of 8 to 10 jumps. Riders are judged on their ability to position the horse correctly at the jumps while maintaining a correct riding position and producing a smooth, polished performance.

HORSEMANSHIP

A set pattern consisting of 7 to 9 maneuvers is preformed by each rider. Scoring is based on the rider maintaining a correct and effective position while guiding the horse, as well as quality of the maneuvers.

REINING

Riders perform a predetermined pattern. They perform such maneuvers as spins, sliding stops, roll-backs, circles, and lead changes. Judging is based on accuracy and precision of maneuvers as well as the overall quality of the ride.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS:

CROP

A short whip used in hunter seat events to reinforce the leg aid.

DIAGONAL

When a rider rises and sits in sequence with the horse's legs at the trot. Posting on the correct diagonal helps to keep the horse balanced.

GAITS

Walk- a four beat gait

Trot/Jog- a two beat gait where a horse's legs step in a diagonal pattern.

Canter/Lope- a three beat gait where a horse's lead is determined by which foreleg reaches the furthest.

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

Discipline that originated from foxhunting and now serves as the foundation of show jumping.

LEADS

At the canter/lope, the foreleg that extends the furthest determines the horse's lead. Typically a horse should canter/lope leading with their inside front leg in order to maintain balance.

FLYING LEAD CHANGE

A maneuver in which the horse changes which foreleg he is leading with mid-step at the canter/lope.

REFUSAL

When the horse refuses to proceed over a jump.

SLIDING STOP

A smooth stop from the lope in which the horse should balance on his back feet while his front continue to move.

SPUR

A metal aid worn on the rider's heel to assist in engaging the horse. Spurs can be worn in both western and hunter seat events.

TACK

The equipment worn by the horse.

WESTERN

The discipline that originated from ranching where riders had to spend long hours in the saddle. This is the basis for the style of the equipment. Horses are expected to perform on a neck rein and respond to light pressure and weight transfer.

COMPETITION FORMATS

IHSA

Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. Competitions are divided into levels based on rider background and experience. Riders earn points to move up to higher levels based on their performances in the show arena.

VARSITY

Refers to a head-to-head competition with another varsity program. Riders are allowed to warm up horses and will compete head-to-head with a predetermined opponent, both of whom will ride the same horse.



Varsity Equestrian

Competition

A CLOSER LOOK AT VARSITY EQUESTRIAN

In 1998, equestrian was classified as an NCAA emerging sport. Currently 23 Division I and II universities, including four Big 12 schools, sponsor the sport at the varsity level, and more continue to add the program to their athletic department each year. For the most current list of equestrian programs or more information on Varsity Equestrian, please visit www.varsityequestrian.com.

COMPETITION

Competitions will be based on a win/loss record point system. When two riders compete on the same horse, the rider with the highest score will receive 1 point for their team. In each event, a minimum of four athletes will compete for each team. Each rider entered from each team shall ride the same test on the same set of horses that was decided during the draw unless a substitution or alternate is approved. In head to head equestrian competition, there are two disciplines, Hunter Seat and Western with four events; Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat and over Fences, and Western Horsemanship and Reining. Hunter Seat riders are scored on a scale of 0-100. In Equitation over Fences, a 70 would be considered an average ride. Equitation on the Flat tests consist of nine maneuvers and one collective mark. Each element receives a score of 0-10 from the judge and a mark of five is considered average. Western riders start with a score of 70 and can be rewarded or penalized points based on the quality of their maneuvers. Maneuver scores are awarded from +1.5 to -1.5 with a 0 considered average. Horsemanship patterns consist of 7-9 maneuvers and Reining patterns have 7-8 maneuvers. Each rider will also be awarded a collective mark.

VARSITY EQUESTRIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Because Varsity Equestrian features two unique disciplines, there are three team titles up for grabs each year at the Varsity Equestrian National Championships: Hunter Seat, Western, and Overall Team. 2008 was the first year to also feature an individual championship given to one Equitation on the Flat, Equitation over Fences, Horsemanship and Reining rider. The Championships feature 12 Hunter Seat and 12 Western teams, though a school must have both disciplines represented to be considered for Overall Team Champion. Teams are invited and ranked by a selection committee that chooses the teams based on strength of competition schedule and record throughout the regular season. Based on rankings assigned by the selection committee, teams are placed in brackets to compete tournament style in four rounds of competition, until the champions are crowned.

The 2010 Varsity Equestrian National Championships will return for the fourth year to the Heart O' Texas Fairgrounds in Waco, Texas, where Baylor University serves as the host school. Kansas State has competed in every Championship since they first began, and have seen its share of success there as well. The Western squad has had a top-five finish in each of the last three years. K-State's highest finish on the Western side came in 2008 (3rd), while the Hunter Seat team placed third in 2007.

RECRUITING INFORMATION

As an NCAA sport, there are various rules and regulations that must be followed in the recruiting process for all varsity sports, including equestrian. The rules are universal for all NCAA teams. As the information can be confusing, please don't hesitate to contact a coach if you have any questions.

To start, any prospective athlete who wishes to compete for any NCAA Division I or II equestrian team must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse is a process by which the NCAA can verify that you are still an amateur and eligible to compete in collegiate athletics. Information concerning the Clearinghouse and what documents need to be submitted can be found by visiting ncaaclearinghouse.net.

When getting in touch with a coach, be aware that coaches may receive telephone calls from prospective athletes at any time. However, coaches are not able to return phone calls to prospects prior to July 1st of their senior year in high school. Once a coach is able to contact you by phone, there are still restrictions concerning the number of times they can call you. Coaches are, however, able to send out written information, including e-mail, to prospects beginning September 1st of their junior year of high school.

Before deciding on a school, it is important to visit the institution and their coaching staff to determine if it's the right fit for you. Official visits, which are financed in whole by a university, cannot take place prior to the prospect's first day of class of their senior year. An unofficial visit, made at the expense of the prospect, can occur prior to the senior year. However, no visits can occur during a dead period, which is a period designated by the NCAA that prohibits any recruiting contacts, evaluations, or visits by prospects to the institution's campus. If you are interested in being a part of the Kansas State Wildcat Equestrian team, please contact the coaching staff to set up a visit as soon as possible. For the most up-to-date information on how to be considered for the Wildcat equestrian team, visit www.k-statesports.com.



Great Expectations

Preview

After a strong finish to the 2008-09 campaign that was topped off by a fifth place Western finish at the Varsity National Championships, the Kansas State Equestrian team will look towards the 2009-2010 season as a chance to continue to build itself into a national power. The Wildcats will look towards a large group of returning riders to provide leadership for a team that features a talented newcomer class.

The team, which lost 14 seniors from a year ago, returns a vast amount of experience and welcomes in a talented recruiting class of 21 new riders, 12 of which will compete in Hunter Seat and 9 in Western. The team also welcomes Associate Head Coach Gardner Powell to the program as she was hired this past summer to lead the Hunter Seat squad.

WESTERN PREVIEW

K-State's Western team will be led by many returning riders from last season's squad which amassed a 10-6-2 record and finished with a fifth place finish at the VENC. The Cats have reason to be optimistic as they look to start the 2009-2010 season.

"This season is especially exciting to me, as my first class enters their senior year and looks to finish their collegiate careers on a high note," head coach Casie Lisabeth said. "On the Western side we only lost one rider who competed for us at Nationals last year, so I look forward to seeing the seasoned talent return and mix with the new recruits to lead us in a very successful season."

The Wildcats will return their top riders in both the horsemanship and the reining categories in Alyssa Freeman and Alecia Zimbelman. Freeman finished last season with the most wins of any Western rider by tallying a 16-5 record on the year, including one MVP award. Freeman became the first Wildcat ever to qualify for both the individual and team competitions at the VENC, where she went 3-1 in team competitions and 1-1 in individual competition. Freeman, who was named a cap-

tain for the upcoming season, will look towards 2009-10 as an opportunity to lead the Western squad to new heights.

"At this point of our season the amount of dedication and enthusiasm from the members of the team and the coaching staff is exciting," Freeman said. "We have, as a team, set very high goals for this season and are fully aware of what needs to be done to achieve them."

Zimbelman burst onto the scene during a stellar sophomore campaign in which she compiled 13 wins and was named MVP three times. She capped off her year by going an impressive 3-1 in the Wildcats run to a fifth place finish at the VENC. As Zimbelman begins her junior year, she will be looked to as a leader in the Western category.

Senior Laura Browne was named the Western squad's other team captain for the 2009-2010 season. After a strong junior campaign in which she amassed eight wins, Browne will look to take the leadership reins heading into the season.

K-State returns three other senior Western riders with winning records a year ago that will also look to add experience and make an impact this season. Morgan Campbell will look to build upon a season in which she totaled nine wins, as she looks toward her senior campaign. Kaylee Stout amassed 10 wins throughout her junior campaign, including a strong finish during the VENC where she either beat or tied all of her opponents. Tara Hallan went an impressive 9-2 last season, including an undefeated 4-0 run through the VENC.

All of these seniors will be relied heavily upon if the Wildcats are going to live up the high expectations they have set for themselves. With a little more experience under their belts from a year ago, along with other returners and newcomers added to the mix, the Western squad should be in prime position to compete for a national title this season.

ENGLISH PREVIEW

The Wildcat Hunter Seat team, under Powell's leadership,

will have to look towards a new group of riders to step up and take the leadership reins this season, as they only have one returning letterwinner from last season's 5-12 squad.

"Our Hunter Seat squad has a lot of depth, and a load of new talent, so I am really confident about this year," Powell said. "Knowing our Western side was so successful behind Coach Lisabeth last season just gives me more motivation. Our women are riding so well in practice; I can't wait to watch them shine in the show arena. The squad has shown such enthusiasm and ability, and my terrific assistant coach, Casey Finnell, has helped them all be so prepared behind the scenes."

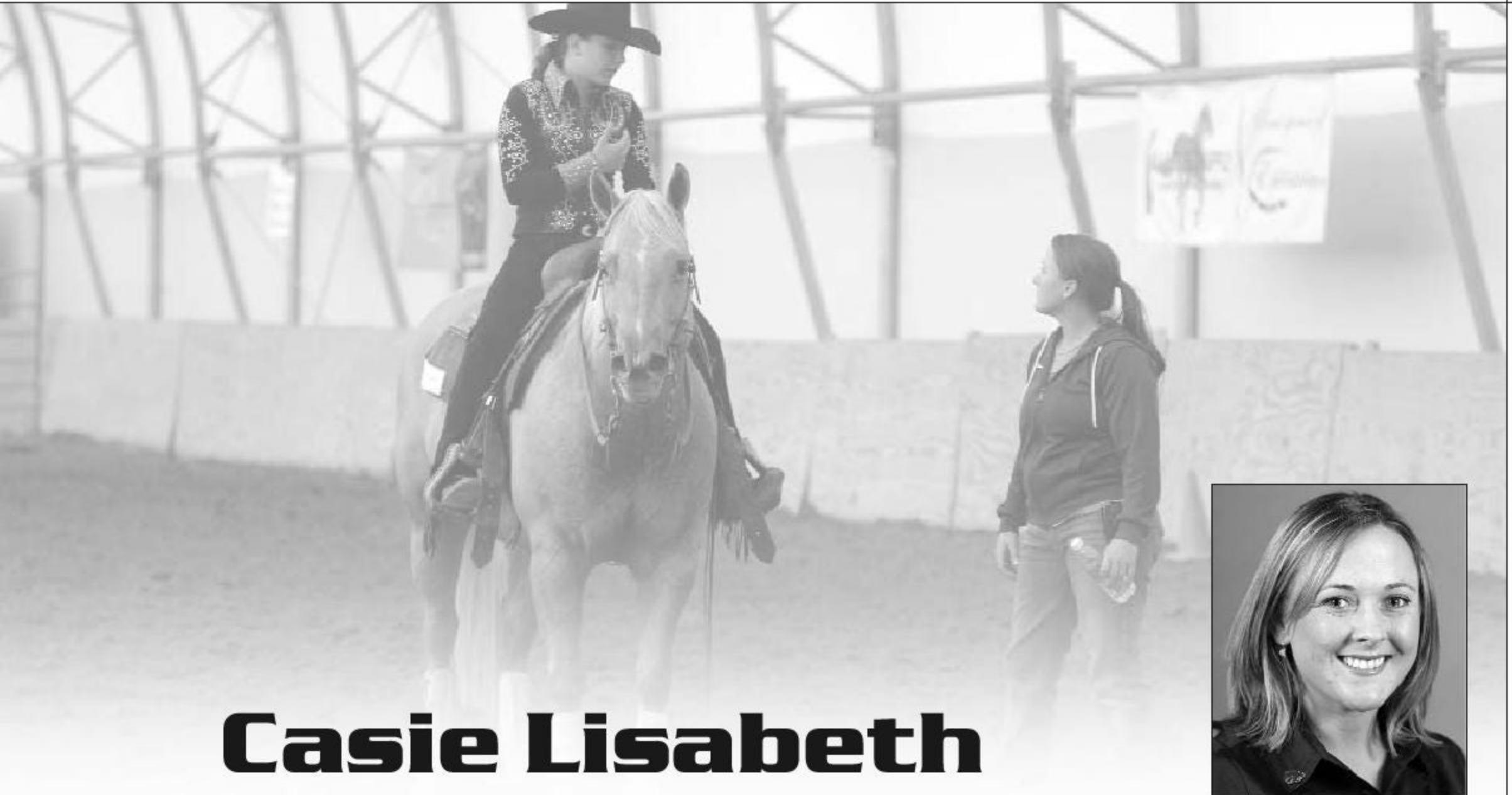
The lone returning letterwinner is senior Kendall Marvin, who picked up six wins last season. With more experience under her belt this year, she will be looked at to lead the English squad as a team captain this season.

"I have great expectations for this year," Marvin said. "We are strong and focused with good team chemistry going into the season. K-State will be a competitive force within NCAA Varsity Equestrian."

The Wildcats have two other seniors with varsity experience that will look to contribute on a larger scale this season. Katie Mellon went an undefeated 3-0 over fences during her junior campaign, during which she also picked up one MVP award. Bridget Doyle will also look to build upon a season that saw her pick up three wins and two MVP awards.

Junior Jennifer Rawle was named the English squad's other captain for the upcoming season. After a sophomore campaign that saw her amass four wins, as well as a competitor for the National Championships, Rawle will help lead a young and inexperienced team into competitions this fall.

The English team looks to improve upon last season, and with several returners looking to step up and take a leadership role, there are plenty of reasons to be excited about the 2009-2010 season.



Casie Lisabeth

Head Coach

Casie Lisabeth, who has served the past two seasons as co-head coach, will take full reigns of the program in 2009-10 after being promoted to head coach this past summer and will continue to lead the Western squad.

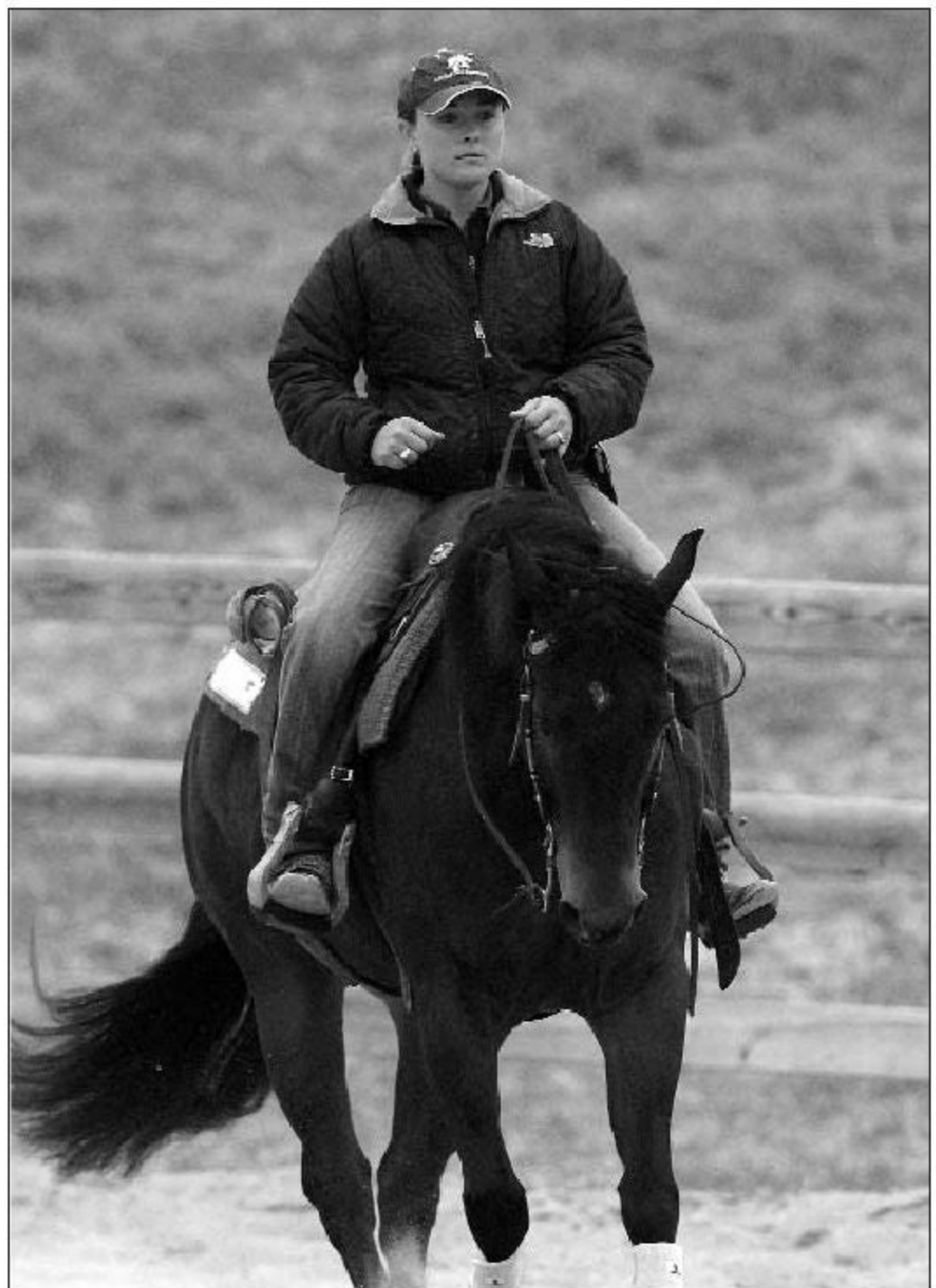
Lisabeth led the Western squad to a fifth place national finish at the 2009 VENC and a 10-6-2 record on the year, and in fact, under Lisabeth's tutoring, the Wildcats have placed among the top five Western teams in the nation in each of the last three seasons. She also tutored Alyssa Freeman, who became the first Wildcat in school history to compete at the VENC as an individual.

At the 2008 VENC, the Wildcats took third with their only loss during the tournament coming to eventual national champion Texas Christian.

Also in 2008, each rider that competed in the varsity horsemanship or reining earned a "Most Valuable Player" award. Each show, the judge gives an MVP award to whatever rider he or she thinks rode the best, regardless of whether her score was the highest of the day or not.

The end of Lisabeth's second season at K-State was highlighted by the selection of Morgan Campbell to compete at the prestigious Collegiate Reining Invitational held at the 2008 NRHA Derby. Only four riders from all of the varsity equestrian programs nationwide are chosen each year to compete. Campbell was the second rider tutored by Lisabeth to be selected for the Invitational; former Wildcat Sara Weller participated in 2007.

Prior to coming to Kansas State as an assistant coach in 2006, Lisabeth served as a student coach at Texas A&M University, where she assisted with an Aggie squad that placed third nationally in Western at both the Varsity Equestrian and IHSA National Championships. As a four-year member of the Aggie equestrian team, she was the Reserve High Point Regional Rider of the Year in 2005 and also had two top-four finishes at the Varsity Equestrian National Championships as a senior. Lisabeth earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M in 2005.





Gardner Powell

Associate Head Coach



Gardner Powell, a nationally-accomplished horse trainer, instructor and judge, enters her first season as Associate Head Coach of the Kansas State equestrian team. Powell will tutor the Wildcat Hunter Seat squad in her new position.

Powell, who earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Tufts University and a Master of Fine Arts in Writing and Literature from Bennington College, has spent the past 13 years as a horse show judge and clinician, where she holds the highest class of United States Equestrian Federation license. She holds four cards, the 'R' in Hunters, Hunter Breeding, Equitation and Jumpers, and has judged on both coasts from the Collegiate circuit to county championship level and AA USEF rated shows.

From 1989-2003, Powell served in various capacities as a horse trainer and riding instructor. After leading her own training business in Arizona with Riding School and Show Training, Powell worked at Zuleika Farm in Los Angeles, Calif., for four years as Assistant Trainer. She then taught at the historic Flintridge Riding Club for three years.

Powell has coached students to State and Zone Championships in Children's Hunters, Junior Hunters, Equitation, and Junior Jumpers, had one PCHA year-end Champion and also coached at the two junior National Medal Finals.

She also has directed and served as Head Trainer at the Napa Valley Equestrian Center where she was responsible for 35 horses and supervising a Riding School. Powell also organized and ran a series of schooling shows and helped gain approval for the Equestrian Center to be a Girls Scouts of America Training Facility.

As a rider, Powell competed at the Medal Finals as a junior rider and was a member of her Zone's Prix de States Team. Powell also competed under the instruction of 1994 World Championship team member Susan Hutchison, which included performances at the Futures and Grand Prix levels of Show Jumping. She was also the winner of the Governor's Trophy of New York for the Equitation Championship at Saratoga, 1979.



Casey Finnell

Assistant Coach



Former Wildcat standout Casey Finnell enters her third season as an assistant coach for the Kansas State Equestrian team.

Finnell, a two-year letterwinner for the Wildcats originally from Lenexa, Kansas, assists coaching duties while also managing the day-to-day administrative aspects of the program. A member of the Wildcat Hunter Seat squad from 2003-2007, Finnell was 13-6-1 in her last year of regular season competition and helped lead the Wildcats to a third place Hunter Seat team finish at the 2007 Varsity Equestrian National Championships.

In 2006, Finnell was the Regional High Point Hunter Seat Rider of the Year, earning her a spot at competing for the Cacchione Cup at the IHSA National Championship Horse Show. That year Finnell also earned the Most Valuable Player award at the year-end team banquet.

In addition to her accomplishments with the K-State Equestrian team, Finnell has shown nationally in AQHA competitions since 2001. She earned a finalist placing in the AQHYA World Show competition in Equitation Over Fences and Working Hunter in 2002 and 2003, respectively. In 2006, she earned a seventh place with her horse PAA Mike Joak in Amateur Jumping at the AQHA World Show.

Finnell graduated with two Bachelor of Arts degrees in Journalism and Mass Communications and also in Spanish, with a minor in Leadership Studies from Kansas State University in the spring of 2007. She is working towards a Master of Science in College Student Personnel Work with an option in Intercollegiate Athletics.



JANA BIERY

Student Assistant
First Season

2009-10 KANSAS STATE EQUESTRIAN ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISCIPLINE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Allie Archer	English	Senior	McPherson, Kan.
Marlana Barkow	Western	Junior	Cedar Springs, Mich.
Amber Barratti	English	Senior	Wamego, Kan.
Laura Browne	Western	Senior	Hermann, Mo.
Morgan Campbell	Western	Senior	Phoenix, Ariz.
Trish Carney	English	Senior	Leavenworth, Kan.
Mariah Charland	English	Freshman	Manhattan, Kan.
Caley Coffey	Western	Senior	Dixon, Ill.
Ashley Collett	English	Senior	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.
Kyla Copple	Western	Senior	Grain Valley, Mo.
Christina Costello	English	Junior	St. Louis, Mo.
Katherine Diechmann	English	Freshman	Wimberey, Texas
Bridget Doyle	English	Senior	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.
Alise Dykstra	Western	Senior	Decorah, Iowa
Samantha Etsell	Western	Freshman	Arlington, Wash.
Soffia Farrall da Cruz	English	Junior	Boulder, Colo.
Meredith Finch	English	Freshman	Somerville, Ohio
Alyssa Freeman	Western	Senior	Sycamore, Ill.
Elizabeth Godfrey	English	Senior	Topeka, Kan.
Stephanie Green	English	Freshman	La Canada, Calif.
Cody Hadrick	English	Freshman	Niles, Mich.
Tara Hallan	Western	Senior	New Braunfels, Texas
Katie Haukos	English	Freshman	Lubbock, Texas
Kate Hennessy	English	Sophomore	Yorkville, Ill.
Melanie Hinzpeter	English	Freshman	Wildwood, Mo.
Sohaila Jafarian	English	Senior	Crandall, Texas
Dana Johnson	Western	Senior	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Jennifer Keefe	Western	Sophomore	Kearney, Mo.
Nicole Keenan	Western	Senior	Oakley, Kan.
Josie Kness	Western	Senior	Albia, Iowa
Larissa Laffey	English	Freshman	Byfield, Mary.
Paige Lechtenberg	English	Freshman	Oakland, Neb.
Erica Mackiewicz	Western	Junior	Kiawa, Colo.
Kendall Marvin	English	Senior	Idaho Falls, Idaho
Katie Mellon	English	Senior	Parker, Colo.
Hayley Milch	Western	Senior	Rozel, Kan.
Stephanie Patterson	English	Sophomore	Calgary, AB, CAN
Dani Pettera	Western	Senior	McCook, Neb.
Erica Potter	Western	Senior	Wakarusa, Kan.
Jennifer Rawle	English	Junior	Katy, Texas
Kristen Rheinlander	English	Freshman	Manassas, Virg.
Hannah Ribera	Western	Freshman	Canyon, Texas
Karen Riley	Western	Freshman	LaPlata, Md.
Elisabeth Robinson	Western	Freshman	Columbus, Ohio
Tiana Shelton	Western	Sophomore	Breckenridge, Colo.
Kayla St. Clair	English	Senior	Overland Park, Kan.
Kaylee Stout	Western	Senior	Lane, Kan.
Paige Sullivan	English	Senior	Redbud, Ill.
Mikaela Sundgren	Western	Senior	El Dorado, Kan.
McKenzie True	Western	Freshman	Lincoln, Neb.
Whitney Unkefer	Western	Freshman	Pleasant Valley, Mo.
Natasha Vincent	English	Junior	Leavenworth, Kan.
Paige Wagner	Western	Junior	Lawrence, Kan.
Rebecca Wallisch	Western	Sophomore	Wichita, Kan.
Jasmin Walters	English	Sophomore	Leawood, Kan.
Alayna Warner	Western	Sophomore	Beloit, Kan.
Courtney Watters	Western	Senior	Rocky Ford, Colo.
Caitlin Weaver	Western	Freshman	Weston, Mo.
Rebecca Wilt	English	Junior	Coppell, Texas
Jennifer Wright	English	Junior	Argyle, Texas
Kali Yates	English	Freshman	Bonner Springs, Kan.
Mallory Zila	English	Freshman	Overland Park, Kan.
Alecia Zimbelman	Western	Junior	St. Francis, Kan.

ALLIE ARCHER

Senior
McPherson, Kan.



2008-09 ENGLISH — Totaled a 1-1 overall record in exhibition matches with a win coming over Stephanie Harmon of Texas A&M... Placed third in Intermediate Equitation on the flat, along with placing fifth and sixth in Intermediate Equitation over Fences at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 11/1/2008... Finished first and sixth in Intermediate Equitation over Fences and first and fourth in Intermediate Equitation on the flat in the IHSA Scrimmage on 11/16/2008... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Finished the year with a 1-0 overall record in junior varsity competitions on the flat... Took second place in Intermediate Equitation over fences and fifth place in Intermediate Equitation on the flat at the St. Louis IHSA Scrimmages on 2/17/08... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2006-07 ENGLISH - Finished first and fifth in Intermediate Equitation over Fences, and third and fifth on the Flat in the two-day IHSA scrimmage in St. Louis... Defeated Lindsay Smith of Texas A&M, 54-40, in Ancillary Equitation on 3/4/07... Named to the Big 12 Honor Roll for the fall.

PERSONAL - Born July 1, 1988... Daughter of Richard and Jill Bremyer-Archer... An environmental engineering major... Was an all-state soccer player and basketball letter winner at McPherson High School... 2007 U.S.P.C. National Show Jumping Champion.

MARLANA BARKOW

Junior
Cedar Springs, Mich.



PERSONAL - Born March 26, 1988... Daughter of Andrew and Marlynn Barkow... An animal science major that hopes to someday become an equine chiropractor... Named to the 2005 High School Equestrian Regional Dram Team... Enjoys showing draft horses, shooting and outdoor activities.

AMBER BARRATTI

Senior
Wamego, Kan.



2008-09 ENGLISH — Placed first at the IHSA Hunt Seat Show in Novice Equitation on the Flat on 11/1/2008.

PERSONAL — Born September 10, 1986... Daughter of Ray Barratti and Debra Barratti... Majoring in sociology with a minor in women's studies... Was an honor roll student at Goddard High... Participated in 4-H for ten years and was the vice president for two years... Enjoys singing, going to the beach, and hanging out with friends.

LAURA BROWNE

Senior
Hermann, Mo.



Voted a team captain for the 2009-2010 season.

2008-09 WESTERN — Tallied an 8-10 record in Horsemanship, with one MVP award on the season... Helped K-State pick up its first win of the season by defeating Kendra Leake of Tennessee-Martin, 71-70, on 11/14/2008... Awarded MVP honors following her 75-71 victory over Margaux Tucker of Oklahoma State on 11/21/2008... Helped lead K-State to an upset win over No. 6 Auburn, beating Kim Pope, 78-77 on 3/13/2009... Defeated Sally Armstrong of Tennessee-Martin, 141.5-0 to help push K-State into the Second Round of the VENC 4/16/2009... Rode past Codi Binkerd of New Mexico State, 143-141.5 to propel the Wildcats into the 5th place competition at the VENC on 4/18/2009... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the fall and spring semesters... Was a letter-winner for the 2008-09 season... Awarded the K-State Workhorse Award in Western Competition.

2007-08 WESTERN — Finished the year with an overall record of 7-3-2 in horsemanship with one MVP award on the season... Awarded MVP honors at South Dakota State University on 9/29/07... Helped lead K-State to a third place finish by defeating Randi Standley of Texas A&M by a close margin, 73.5-73, in Horsemanship at the Central Championships... Helped K-State to a third place finish by defeating Samantha Davidson of Oklahoma State, 146-136, in Horsemanship at the Varsity Equestrian National Championships... Went 2-2 at the VENC... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters... Was a letter-winner for the 2007-08 season.

2006-07 WESTERN — Totaled an 8-2 overall record in Western competitions... Helped the squad earn a sixth-place finish at the Varsity Equestrian National Championships defeating Samantha Davidson of Oklahoma State 143.5-141.5, in horsemanship in the second round. Defeated Caroline Gunn of Texas A&M 77-76.5, in horsemanship at Fox Creek Stables on 3/4/07, giving Gunn her first loss of the season... Was a letterwinner for the 2006-07 season.

PERSONAL — Born August 6, 1987... Daughter of Charles and Cynthia Browne... Majoring in sociology and psychology... Was a 2006 AQHYA champion... Three time AQHYA World Show qualifier... Placed fifth in Hunt Seat Equitation at the 2006 AQHYA World Show.



MORGAN CAMPBELL

Senior
Phoenix, Ariz.



2008-09 WESTERN — Tallied a 9-8-1 overall record in Reining with 1 MVP on the season... Picked up her first win of the season against Kim Marlowe of Baylor, 71.5-70.5 on 10/17/2008... Helped K-State to its second win of the season by riding past Delaware State's Christina Smith, 70.5-68 on 11/14/2008... Awarded MVP honors after defeating Molly Tipton of Oklahoma State, 72-68 on 03/08/2009... Rode past South Dakota State's Abby Knobbe, 70.5-62.5, to help the Wildcats to their 4th win of the season on 3/8/2009... Helped advance K-State to the second round of competition at the VENC by defeating Stephanie Sanders, 136-0 in round one on 4/16/2009... Defeated Chloe Grey of South Carolina, 139.5-135.5, to help the Wildcats secure 5th place at the VENC... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the spring semester... Was a letter-winner for the 2008-09 season.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished the season with a 6-4-2 overall record with two MVP awards in varsity Western competitions... Went undefeated at the VENC... Qualified for the 2008 NRHA Derby Collegiate Invitational... Awarded MVP at South Dakota State University on 9/29/07 and at UT-Martin on 11/19/07... Helped lead K-State to a third place finish by defeating Tonna Brooks of Texas A&M, 71.5-68.5, in Reining at the Central Championships... Helped K-State to a third place finish by defeating Leah Kuehn of Oklahoma State, 144-135.5, in Reining, at the Varsity Equestrian National Championships... Was a letterwinner for the 2007-08 season.

2006-07 WESTERN - Finished the season with a 5-7 overall record in Western competitions... Contributed to the squad's sixth-place finish at the Varsity Equestrian National Championships, defeating Jacque Roberts of Oklahoma State, 145.5-141.5, in Reining in the second round... Was a letterwinner for the 2006-07 season.

PERSONAL - Born December 8, 1987... Daughter of John and Nancy Campbell... Father is a horse trainer in Arizona... World Champion in Reining at the 2006 AQHYA World Show.

PATRICIA CARNEY

Senior
Leavenworth, Kan.



2008-09 ENGLISH — Placed fourth in Novice Equitation over Fences and third in Novice Equitation on the flat at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 11/1/2008... Took two third place finishes in Novice Equitation on the Flat at the IHSA Scrimmage in St. Louis on 11/16/2008... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Took second place in Novice Equitation over fences and fifth place in Novice Equitation on the flat at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 10/20/07... Also took second in novice equitation on the flat and fifth in novice equitation over fences at the IHSA scrimmage in St. Louis... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

2006-07 ENGLISH - Took sixth in Class 3 Novice Equitation Over Fences in the afternoon show at the IHSA English competitions on 11/4/06... Finished first in Novice Equitation Over Fences and Novice Equitation on the Flat in the IHSA scrimmage in St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL - Born December 10, 1987... Daughter of Mike and Gloria Carney... Majoring in Communication Sciences and disorders... Lettered in both volleyball and basketball in high school... Enjoys photography.

MARIAH CHARLAND

Freshman
Manhattan, Kan.



PERSONAL - Born April 22, 1991... Daughter of Steve and Kim Charland... A kinesiology major that someday hopes to become a pediatric nurse... Participated in basketball, cross country, and softball at Riley County High School... Enjoys playing softball and running.

CALEY COFFEY

Senior
Dixon, Ill.



2008-09 WESTERN - Tallied an overall record of 2-2-2 in Exhibition Horsemanship Competitions... Picked up her two wins by riding past Elizabeth Smith of Baylor and Ashley Snoey of Texas A&M.

2006-07 WESTERN - Finished the year with a 1-0 overall record in junior varsity Western competitions in Reining.

PERSONAL - Born May 17, 1986, in Dixon, Ill... Daughter of Joseph Coffey and the late Jayne Coffey... Won the Youth World Show in 2004 in yearling mares... National qualifier for IHSA placing fifth in Horsemanship and ninth in Reining... Lettered in soccer all four years in high school... Majoring in animal science.



ASHLEY COLLETT

Senior
Hawthorn Woods, Ill.



2008-09 ENGLISH - Tallied a 6-7 record in Fences with one MVP award on the year... Awarded MVP following her first win of the year, defeating Georgia's Kitt Ritter, 79-76 on 9/20/2008... Helped lead the Wildcats to their first win of the season by defeating Phebe Brennan of Tennessee-Martin, 77-69 on 11/14/2008... Picked up the team's only win against Baylor in the first round of the Big 12 Championships, defeating Kara Fergusson, 141-131.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Finished the season with an overall 6-3 record in varsity English competitions in the fences category... Helped lead K-State to a third place finish by defeating Kristi Waldal of Texas A&M, 80-78, in Equitation over Fences at the Central Championships... Was also a member of the Varsity Equestrian National Championship team... Was a letterwinner for the 2007-08 season.

2006-07 ENGLISH - Totaled a 3-5-1 overall record in English competitions, defeating Shelby White of Baylor, 80-78 at K-State's home opener, Catie Helmuth of New Mexico State, 75-58, on 11/18/06 and Courtney Brooks of Texas A&M, 82.5-80 on 3/4/07 in Equitation over Fences... Was a letterwinner for the 2006-07 season.

PERSONAL - Born June 10, 1988... Daughter of Thomas and Linda Collett... Majoring in business... Placed first at the 2005 Junior Jumpers Competition in Illinois... Was in the honors program at Lake Zurich High School in Lake Zurich, Ill.

KYLA COPPLE

Senior
Grain Valley, Mo.



2008-09 WESTERN - Finished the year with an 0-1 record in Exhibition Horsemanship competitions... Placed first and second in open horsemanship at the IHSA Western Shows on 2/28/2009... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished the year with an overall record of 1-2 in Horsemanship in junior varsity Western competitions... Placed first and second in Open Horsemanship at the IHSA Western Shows at Fox Creek Farms... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2006-07 WESTERN - Finished first in Class 3 Open Horsemanship at the IHSA Western shows on 3/3/07... Named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring.

PERSONAL - Born February 22, 1988... Daughter of Ron and Patty Copple... Lettered four years in soccer at Blue Springs South High School.

CHRISTINA COSTELLO

Junior
St. Louis, Mo.



2008-09 ENGLISH - Placed first in Intermediate Equitation on the Flat at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 11/1/2008... Took first and third place finishes in Intermediate Equitation over Fences, and second and fifth place finishes in Intermediate Equitation on the Flat at the IHSA Scrimmage on 11/16/08... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Finished the season with an overall record of 0-1 in junior varsity English competitions over fences... Took first place in Intermediate Equitation over fences at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 10/20/07... Placed second on the flat and first over fences at the IHSA Scrimmage in St. Louis... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the Fall 2007 semester.

PERSONAL - Born September 4, 1988... Daughter of Michael and Lindl Costello... Majoring in human resources... Champion in Missouri Horse Show Association in 2006 for Novice Rider and Reserved in Novice Rider Jumper.

KATHERINE DIECHMANN

Freshman
Wimberley, Texas



PERSONAL - Born December 24, 1990... Daughter of Brad Diechmann and Mary Laura Doherty... A business management major who someday hopes to take over her mother's business... Was the high point rider for Central Texas from 2007-2009.





SAMANTHA ETSELL

Freshman
Arlington, Wash.



PERSONAL - Born on July 25, 1991... Daughter of David and Terrie Estell... Majoring in Animal Science... Would like to attend veterinary school... Finished in the Top 10 at the NRCHA Worlds Non-Pro Hackamore... Placed 3rd in the NRCHA Amateur Stakes... Placed 5th at the AQHYA World Show in Working Cow Horse.

SOFFIA FARRALL DA CRUZ

Junior
Boulder, Colo.



2008-09 ENGLISH - Tallied a record of 0-0-1 in Exhibition Fences after tying Megan Schiferl of South Dakota State on 3/8/09... Took first and sixth place in equitation over fences at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 11/1/08... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Finished the season with a 1-1 overall record in junior varsity English competition over fences... Took first place in Novice Equitation on the flat at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 10/20/07... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

PERSONAL - Born July 27, 1988... Daughter of Frank Cruz and Julia Farrall... Majoring in education... CHJA Jr. Equitation 15-17 champion... Awarded Deborah Donaghue Equitation Challenge Champion in 2004... CHJA Jr. Hunter 15-17 champion in 2005.

MEREDITH FINCH

Freshman
Somerville, Ohio



PERSONAL - Born June 19, 1991... Daughter of Byron Finch and Kim Svellau... Majoring in communication studies... Was part of a team that won the 2009 IEA Nationals... Was a 2008 OHJA Champion in Training Jumpers... Enjoys running and spending time at horse shows.

BRIDGET DOYLE

Senior
Hawthorn Woods, Ill



2008-09 ENGLISH - Tallied an overall record of 3-3 in varsity English competitions over fences, with two MVP awards on the year... Finished with a 2-4 record in exhibition fences on the year... Picked up her first career MVP award after defeating Brooke Coleman of Texas A&M, 85-76 on 2/20/2009... Awarded second MVP after riding past South Dakota State's Meredith Sauer, 86-80 on 3/8/2009... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the spring semester.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Finished the season with a 1-4 overall record in varsity English competitions... Completed a successful season with an overall record of 4-0 in junior varsity English competitions over fences... Was also a member of the Varsity Equestrian National Championship team... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the Spring 2008 semester.

2006-07 ENGLISH - Totaled 1-1 in JV English competitions, defeating Kelly Albury of Baylor, 33-30 in Equitation on the Flat at the home opener... Showed in six Varsity English competitions.

PERSONAL - Born September 21, 1987... Daughter of Matt and Jane Doyle... An animal science major... Earned IHJA Champion honors and was named the "Best Child Rider 15-17" as a junior rider.

ALISE DYKSTRA

Senior
Decorah, Iowa



2008-09 WESTERN - Took two second place finishes in open horsemanship at the IHSA Western shows on 2/28/09... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the spring semester.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished the year with a record of 2-1 in Horsemanship in junior varsity Western competitions... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2006-07 WESTERN - Defeated Lindsey Douglas of Baylor, 72-69, in Horsemanship on 2/24/07, helping K-State to win its first show of the season against Baylor... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring.

PERSONAL - Born May 7, 1987... Daughter of Kevin and Anne Dykstra... Majoring in international agribusiness... Accomplished rider with numerous titles as a junior rider.

ALYSSA FREEMAN

Senior
Sycamore, Ill.



Voted a team captain for the 2009-2010 season.

2008-09 WESTERN – Became the first rider in school history to qualify for the VENC as an individual... Finished the year with a team-high 16-5 record in Horsemanship while also tallying a 2-8 record in Reining... Took home 1 MVP on the season in each category... Defeated Caroline Gunn of Texas A&M on 10/3/08... Picked up the Reining MVP by riding past Baylor's Maggie Gratny, 73-72.5, on 10/17/08... Helped lead the Wildcats to their first wins of the season by defeating Hannah Derks of Tennessee-Martin and Christina Smith of Delaware State on 11/14/08... Rode past Courtney Kobak and Jessica Jones of Auburn in helping to lead K-State past No. 6 Auburn on 3/13/09... Went undefeated at the Big 12 Championships by defeating Lindsay Douglas of Baylor and Randi Stanley of Texas A&M, which led to her sole Horsemanship MVP, as the Wildcats finished fourth in the championships on 3/28/09... Finished 3-1 during the VENC, helping the Wildcats to a fifth place finish... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters... Was a letterwinner for the 2008-09 season... Awarded the Most Outstanding Junior Athlete in the Western Category.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished a successful year with a 6-3-1 record in Reining and a 7-3-1 record in Horsemanship... Picked up three MVP honors in Horsemanship for the season... Totaled an overall record of 13-6-2... Awarded MVP on 10/12/07 vs. Baylor, 11/20/07 at Auburn, and 2/29/08 vs. Oklahoma State... Helped lead K-State to a third place finish by defeating Sibyl Parsons of Texas A&M, 77.5-69.5, in Horsemanship, and Genna Fishgold of Texas A&M, 71.5-69.5, in Reining, at the Central Championships... Helped K-State to a third place finish by defeating Margaux Tucker of Oklahoma State, 150-147.5, in Horsemanship, and Molly Tipton of Oklahoma State, 150-146, in Reining, at the Varsity Equestrian National Championships... Went 2-2 in Reining and 3-1 in Horsemanship at the VENC... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters... Was a letterwinner for the 2007-08 season.

PERSONAL - Born on January 1, 1987... Daughter of Kenneth and Marcia Freeman... Selected as an alternate at the 2004 Youth World Cup... President of the Illinois Quarter Horse Youth Association... A marketing major who plans to pursue a career in pharmaceutical sales after graduation.

ELIZABETH GODFREY

Senior
Topeka, Kan.



2008-09 ENGLISH - Tallied a 2-1 record in exhibition fences on the year... Picked up her first win of the season by defeating Kaylin Enright of Baylor, 68-65, on 10/17/08... Won her last competition of the season after defeating South Dakota State's Laura Hoff, 83-76, on 3/8/09... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the fall semester.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Finished the season with a record of 0-4 in the fences category and a 1-0 record on the Flat, totaling an overall record of 1-4 in junior varsity English competitions... Took first place in Novice Equitation on the flat at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 10/20/07... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2006-07 ENGLISH - Finished first in Advanced Walk/Trot/Canter at Fox Creek Stables on 11/4/06... Placed fourth in Novice Equitation Over Fences, and first in Novice Equitation on the Flat at the IHSA scrimmage in St. Louis, Mo... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

PERSONAL - Born April 5, 1988... Daughter of John and Jenny Godfrey... An international agribusiness major... FFA President and NHS member at Washburn Rural HS.

STEPHANIE GREEN

Freshman
La Canada, Calif.



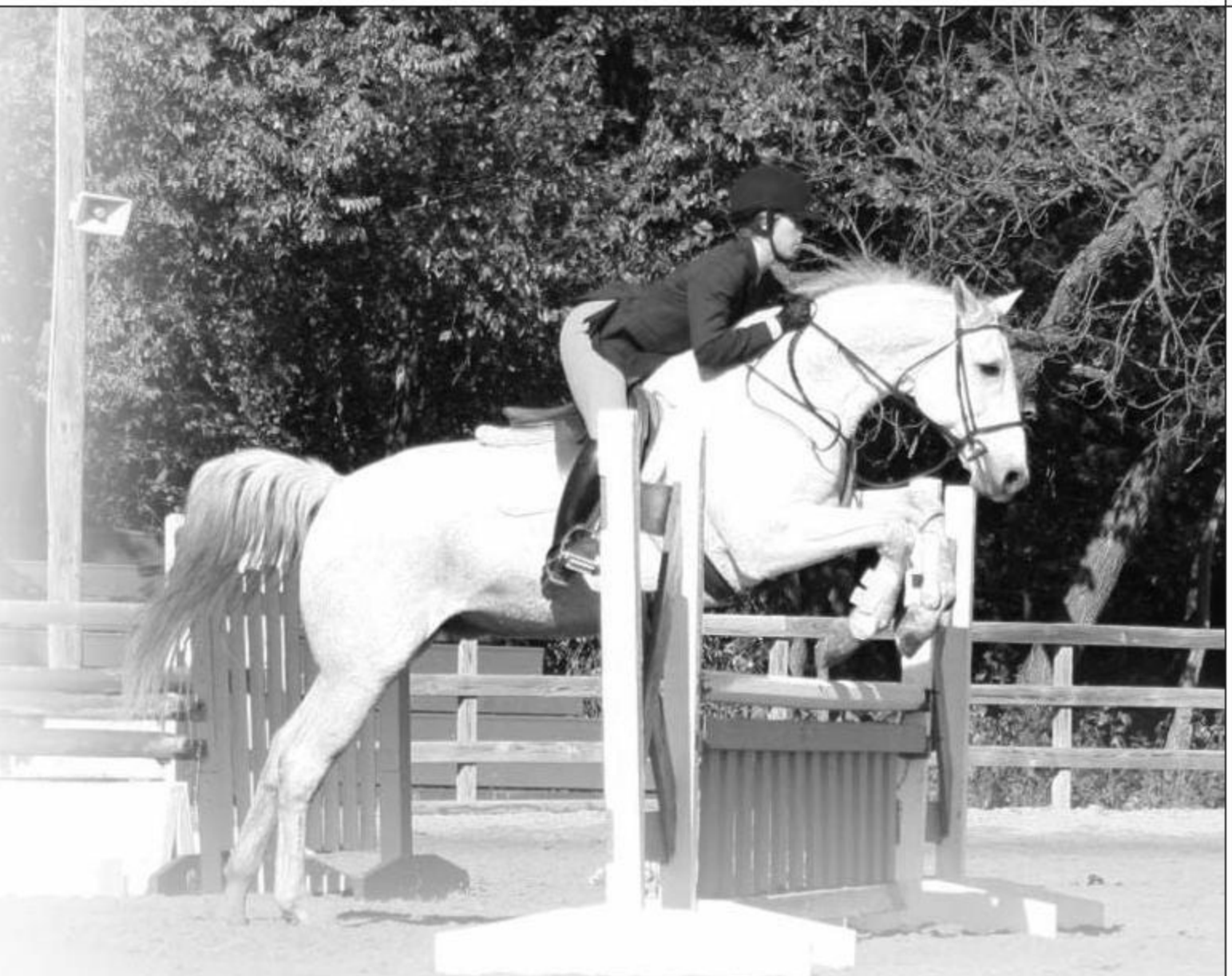
PERSONAL - Born on March 23, 1991... Daughter of Dawn Abel... Major is psychology... Attended La Canada High School where she was part of a two-time league championship team... Enjoys community service and volunteer work.

CODY HADRICK

Freshman
Niles, Mich.



PERSONAL - Born September 18, 1990... Daughter of John and Robin Hadrick... An animal science and pre-vet major that someday hopes to become an equine veterinarian... Enjoys fishing, hunting, camping, spending time with family and friends and work.



TARA HALLAN

Senior
New Braunfels, Texas



2008-09 WESTERN - Tallied a 9-2 overall record in the Reining category with one MVP on the season... In her first competition of the year she defeated New Mexico State's Ashley Dietz, 65-63, on 12/31/08... Was awarded her lone MVP by riding past Genna Fishgold of Texas A&M, helping lead the Wildcats to a fourth place finish at the Big 12 Championships... Went an undefeated 4-0 at the VENC in helping the Wildcats to a fifth place finish... Was a letterwinner for the 2008-09 season... Awarded the Sportmanship Award in the Western Category.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished the season with an overall record of 4-1 in the Reining category of Varsity Western competition... Voted a team captain for the 2008-09 season... Brought home one MVP award on 3/14/08 vs. Fresno State... Defeated Maggie Gratny of Texas A&M, 69.5-67, at the Central Championships at Fox Creek Farms... Helped K-State to a third place finish by defeating Rachell Shobe of Oklahoma State, 141-133.5, in Reining, at the Varsity Equestrian National Championships... Had a record of 3-1 at the VENC.

PERSONAL - Born February 20, 1987... Daughter of Brian and Nina Hallan... Major is social science and psychology of personality... Career ambition is to be an equine massage therapist and coach equestrian at the varsity level... Enjoys playing volleyball, camping, and spending time with family and friends.

KATIE HAUKOS

Freshman
Lubbock, Texas



PERSONAL - Born November 10, 1990... Daughter of David and Jill Haukos... An animal science major whose career aspiration is to become a vet specializing in equine sports medicine... Was involved in Student Council, NHS, Yearbook and 4-H at Lubbock High School... Graduated high school with a 4.0 GPA.

KATE HENNESSY

Sophomore
Yorkville, Ill.



2008-09 ENGLISH - Competed as a freshman in exhibition fences... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the fall and spring semesters.

PERSONAL - Born June 28, 1990... Daughter of William and Janice Hennessy... Majoring in pre-nursing or psychology... Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, watching television, and hanging out with friends and family... Northern Illinois Hunter Jumper Association (NIHJA) Mini Medal Champion and Non-Pro Reserve Champion in 2006... NIHJA Junior Medal Champion and Low-Jumper Reserve Champion in 2007.

MELANIE HINZPETER

Freshman
Wildwood, Mo.



PERSONAL - Born October 19, 1990... Daughter of Rick and Carol Hinzpeter... Majoring in animal science... Wants to become a veterinarian after college... Named Reserve Champion at the 2008 Robert Murphy Horse Show in Low Child/Adult Jumpers... Also lettered in Lacrosse for two seasons and Volleyball for one at Lafayette High School... Named to the All-State Academic Team.

SOHALIA JAFARIAN

Senior
Crandall, Texas



2008-09 - Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the fall and spring semesters.

PERSONAL - Born January 31, 1989... Daughter of Ali Jafarian and Maryann Jafarian... Father is a doctor... Attended Walden Prep School in Dallas, Texas, and Eastfield Community College in Mesquite, Texas.

DANA JOHNSON

Senior
Sioux Falls, SD



2008-09 WESTERN - Tallied a 3-1 record in exhibition reining on the season... Picked up her first win of the season by defeating South Carolina's Annie McDonald, 68-67.5, on 9/19/08... Defeated Shannon Larson of Georgia and Amanda Neujahr of Oklahoma State for her final two wins on the year... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished with an overall record of 0-1 in the reining category in varsity Western competitions... Finished the year with a 2-3 overall record with in junior varsity Western competitions... Finished first in Reining at the IHSA Western shows at Fox Creek Farms twice... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2006-07 WESTERN - Defeated Allison Orosz of Baylor, 69.5-66, in Reining in the JV Western competition at the home opener... Finished first in Class 1 Reining at the IHSA Western competitions on 3/3/07... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

PERSONAL - Born June 10, 1988... Daughter of Glenn and Donna Johnson... Majoring in Psychology... Plans to attend pharmacy school following graduation... Hobbies include traveling, running with her dog, and wakeboarding.



JENNIFER KEEFE

Sophomore
Kearney, Mo.



2008-09 WESTERN — Took first and second place in advanced horsemanship at the IHSA Western Shows at Fox Creek Farms on 2/28/09... Took first in her class at the IHSA Western Show at Missouri State... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the fall and spring semesters.

PERSONAL - Born September 6, 1990... Daughter of Robert and Lisa Keefe... Majoring in nutritional science/pre-dental... Father attended the University of Kansas and mother attended Sam Houston State University... 2006 Missouri State Fair horsemanship winner... 2006-07 USEF Medal Qualifier... 2007 Missouri Horse Show Association Stock Seat Medallion winner... Was salutatorian of her graduating class with a 4.0 GPA and was a member of NHS.

NICOLE KEENAN

Senior
Oakley, Kan.



2008-09 WESTERN — Finished the season with a 1-0 record in exhibition horsemanship... Defeated Anna Bowers of Baylor, 69-66.5, for her lone win on 10/17/08... Took first and third place in Advanced Horsemanship at the IHSA Western Shows on 2/28/09... Took fourth place at the IHSA Western Shows at Missouri State... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2007-08 WESTERN - With only two ties, she finished the year with an overall record of 0-0-2 in the Horsemanship category in JV Western competitions... Finished sixth in Advanced Horsemanship at the IHSA Western shows at Fox Creek Farms twice... Also finished third in Advanced Horsemanship at the IHSA Western Regionals at Black Hawk College... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2006-07 WESTERN - Finished first and fourth in Advanced Horsemanship at the IHSA Western competitions on (3/3/07)... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

PERSONAL - Born October 10, 1987... Daughter of Jim and Letitia Keenan... A kinesiology major... Wants to become a physical therapist after college... Also lettered in track for four seasons and volleyball for one at Oakley HS.

JOSIE KNESS

Senior
Albia, Iowa



2008-09 WESTERN — Tallied a 5-2 record on the season in Exhibition Horsemanship competitions... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters... Was a letter-winner for the 2008-09 season.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished the season with a 3-1 overall record in Horsemanship in JV Western competitions... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2006-07 WESTERN - Totaled a 2-3 overall record in varsity Western competitions, defeating Leah Stevenson of Oklahoma State, 72-71.5, in Horsemanship on 10/15, and Kilee Stewart of Oklahoma State, 70.5-69, on 11/18/06... Showed in two JV Western competitions... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

PERSONAL - Born September 4, 1987... Daughter of Kevin and Rhonda Kness... A public relations/pre-law major who plans to attend law school after graduation... Attended Albia High School where she was a four year letterwinner in golf.

LARISSA LAFFEY

Freshman
Byfield, Mary.



PERSONAL - Born July 31, 1991... Daughter of Scott and Olana Laffey... Majoring in chemical engineering... Placed in the New England Equitation Horsemanship finals in 2006-2008... Qualified for USEF Medal Finals and the ASPCA Regionals from 2006-2009... Enjoys literature and art.

PAIGE LECHTENBERG

Freshman
Oakland, Neb.



PERSONAL - Born April 04, 1991... Daughter of Kelly and Marcie Lechtenbeg... An animal science/pre-vet major that someday hopes to become a large animal veterinarian... Lettered for two years in volleyball during her career at Oakland-Craig High School... Enjoys showing horses, jet-skiing, and volleyball.

ERICA MACKIEWICZ

Junior
Kiowa, Colo.



2008-09 WESTERN — Finished the year with a 1-5 record in Exhibition Horsemanship... Picked up her sole win on the season by defeating Alicia Maynard of Delaware State, 71.5-70.5, on 11/14/08.

2007-08 WESTERN - Redshirted.

PERSONAL - Born July 15, 1989... Daughter of Glenn and Lisa Mackiewicz... An animal science and agricultural communications major... Has shown in RMQHA for four years... Top Ten in multiple events in English and Western Youth Division... Was an honor roll student at Kiowa High School in Kiowa, Co... Career ambition is to be an agricultural lobbyist... Enjoys 4-wheeling, hanging out with friends and family and hiking.



KENDALL MARVIN

Senior
Idaho Falls, Idaho



Voted a team captain for the 2009-2010 season.

2008-09 ENGLISH - Tallied six wins over fences on the year... Picked up her first win of the season by defeating Kristi Waldal of Texas A&M, 77-75, on 10/3/08... Helped lead the Wildcats to their first two wins of the season by riding past Tennessee-Martin's Michelle Thompson, 78-65, and Delaware State's Kayleigh Karnbach, 78-40, on 11/14/08... Defeated Brittany Kasparack of Tennessee-Martin, 151-140, to help advance the Wildcats to the second round of the VENC... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters... Was a letter-winner for the 2008-09 season... Awarded the K-State Most Outstanding Junior Athlete in the Hunt Seat Division.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Finished the year with a 5-7 record over fences while winning one MVP award and a 2-7-2 record with one MVP award on the flat... Totaled an overall record of 7-14-2 in varsity English competitions... Awarded both MVP awards at South Dakota State University on 9/29/07... Dropped an 81-79 decision to Erin Ivy of Texas A&M in Equitation over Fences at the Central Championships... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2006-07 ENGLISH - Totaled a 10-4 overall record in varsity English competitions... Took home MVP honors in Equitation on the Flat in the JV competitions at the home opener, and in Equitation Over Fences in varsity competitions against Baylor on 2/24... Helped the squad earn third at the Varsity Equestrian National Championships by winning three of her four competitions in Waco.

PERSONAL - Born February 12, 1988... Daughter of Mark and Viki Marvin... Has one brother, Trent Marvin... An animal science major with a minor in leadership... Prepped at Idaho Falls High School... Five-time state medal finals winner... Was a United States Equestrian Team Talent Search Finalist in 2004... When not in school, she competes on the California 'A' Circuit.

KATIE MELLON

Senior
Parker, Colo.



2008-09 ENGLISH - Went an undefeated 3-0 with one MVP award on the year over fences... Took first place in both Intermediate Equitation on the flat, and over fences at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows earning high point rider on 11/1/08... Picked up her first wins of the season in both fences and the flat by riding past Brittany Kasparack and Phebe Brennan of Delaware State on 11/14/08... Earned the MVP Award after defeating Oklahoma State's Jaclyn Osterstock, 74-72, on 11/21/08... Was a member of the Varsity Equestrian National Championship team... Named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Finished her junior season with an overall record of 1-2-1 in varsity English competitions on the flat... Finished the JV season with an overall record of 2-3 in English competitions... Took first place in Intermediate Equitation on the flat at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 10/20/07... Took home the Reserve High Point Rider award at the IHSA Hunt Seat show at Fox Creek Farms on 10/20/07... Was also a member of the Varsity Equestrian National Championship team... Named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

PERSONAL - Born on February 13, 1987... Daughter of John and Lori Mellon... Competed internationally in the Royal Dicks veterinary competition in Scotland... Competed on the Colorado State equestrian team in 2006-07... Colorado Horse Park volunteer... Majoring in agricultural journalism.

HAYLEY MILCH

Senior
Rozel, Kan.



2008-09 WESTERN - Tallied an overall 1-3 record in exhibition horsemanship competitions... Picked up her sole win on the season by riding past Bianca Lamb of Texas A&M, 71-0, on 10/3/08... Placed second in Advanced Horsemanship at the IHSA Western Shows on 2/28/09... Named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished the season with an overall record of 0-1 in JV Western competitions... Placed third and sixth in Advanced Horsemanship at the IHSA Western Shows at Fox Creek Farms... Named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring.

PERSONAL - Born on February 13, 1987... Daughter of Kevin and Lori Milch... Lettered in volleyball, basketball and track at Pawnee Heights High School... Was also the valedictorian of her high school class... Transferred to Kansas State from Washburn... Majoring in animal science.



STEPHANIE PATTERSON

Sophomore
Calgary, Alberta



2008-09 ENGLISH - Finished the season with an overall record of 3-7-1 on the flat... Picked up her first win on the season by riding past Georgia's Lauren Kulwicki, 59-57, on 9/20/08... Finished the year strongly by winning her last two competitions against Elizabeth Solch of Texas A&M and Cara Wilson of Baylor... Awarded the K-State Most Outstanding Freshman Athlete in the Hunter Seat Division.

PERSONAL - Born May 7, 1989 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada... Daughter of Colin and Sherrie Patterson... Majoring in Anthropology... Father was an All-American hockey player at Clarkson who also played in the NHL and won the Stanley Cup with the Calgary Flames in 1989.

DANIELLE PETTERA

Senior
McCook, Neb.



2008-09 WESTERN - Tallied a 6-8 reining record on the year and was named MVP once... Helped lead the Wildcats to their first two wins of the season by riding past Kendra Leake of Tennessee-Martin and Morgan Scuse of Delaware State on 11/14/08... Picked up her MVP award by defeating Baylor's Katie Buss, 68.5-67, on 2/21/09... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished the year with a 5-4 overall record and brought home one MVP award on the season... Awarded MVP vs. South Carolina on 10/28/07... Was also a member of the Varsity Equestrian National Championship team... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters... Was a letterwinner for the 2007-08 season.

2006-07 WESTERN - Totaled a 4-2-1 overall record in Western Reining competitions, defeating Molly Tipton of Oklahoma State, 67-66, on 10/15/06, Kate Chesley of New Mexico State, 73-72.5, on 11/18/06, Valtie Riddle of Baylor, 70-0, on 2/24/07 and Sassie Broadus of Texas A&M on 3/4/07... Member of the National Western Team... Was a letter-winner for the 2006-07 season.

PERSONAL - Born May 16, 1987... Daughter of James and Sandi Pettera... A finance major who's aspirations are to become a CEO of a bank.

ERICA POTTER

Senior
Wakarusa, Kan.



PERSONAL - Born August 22, 1988... Daughter of Ron and Rita Potter... Transferred from Washburn University... A biology major who someday hopes to become a physician's assistant.

JENNIFER RAWLE

Junior
Katy, Texas



Voted a team captain for the 2009-2010 season.

2008-09 ENGLISH - Tallied a 4-7 overall record over fences... Finished with a 2-1 record in Exhibition Fences competitions... Placed first and second in Intermediate Equitation over Fences at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 11/1/08... Rode past Dottie Grubb, 151-130, in K-State's upset of No. 6 Auburn on 3/13/09... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters... Awarded the K-State Most Outstanding Sophomore Athlete in the Hunter Seat Division.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Finished the season with a 3-2 overall record over fences in JV English competitions... Took first in the intermediate equitation over fences category at the IHSA Hunt Seat show on 10/20/07.

PERSONAL - Born on October 1, 1988 in London, England... Daughter of Bob and Becky Rawle... Has ridden for 13 years... Majoring in human resource management.

KRISTEN RHEINLANDER

Freshman
Manassas, Virg.



PERSONAL - Born March 1, 1991... Daughter of Tom and Pamela Rheinlander... Majoring in public relations... Qualified for the National Junior Hunter Finals in both 2008 and 2009... Enjoys helping at horse shows, going to the beach and hanging out with friends.

HANNAH RIBERA

Freshman
Canyon, Texas



PERSONAL - Born May 21, 1991... Daughter of Steve Ribera and Laura Ribera... Majoring in Engineering... Awarded the AQHYA Performance Register of Merit and the Halter Register of Merit... 5 time AQHYA World Qualifier... Named the Justin Rookie of the Year... Enjoys reading, playing cards with family, camping and vacationing.

KAREN RILEY

Freshman
LaPlata, Md.



PERSONAL - Born September 5, 1991... Daughter of Matthew and Donna Riley... Majoring in open option... Given the All-Around Award by the Southern Maryland Quarter Horse Association... Enjoys fishing, cooking and running.



ELISABETH ROBINSON

Freshman
Columbus, Ohio



PERSONAL - Born November 20, 1991... Daughter of Steven and Synaee Robinson... A psychology major who hopes to become a clinical psychologist... Was the 2008 Varsity Intermediate Open National Champion... Was named a 2007 NRHA Top 10 Youth... Was a national qualifier from 2006-2009.

TIANA SHELTON

Sophomore
Breckenridge, Colo.



2008-09 WESTERN - Took third in Open Horsemanship at the IHSA Western Shows at Fox Creek Farms on 2/28/09... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

PERSONAL - Daughter of Ron and Jeni Shelton... Career ambition is to be a nurse practitioner with a specialty in trauma... Lettered three years in varsity tennis during high school... Majoring in life sciences and pre-nursing... Enjoys hanging out with friends and being outdoors.

KAYLA ST. CLAIR

Senior
Overland Park, Kan.



2008-09 ENGLISH - Took second place in Novice Equitation on the flat at the IHSA Hunter Seat Shows on 11/1/08... Also took fourth place in Novice Equitation over Fences at the IHSA Hunter Seat Shows... Awarded the K-State Sportsmanship Award in the Hunter Seat Division.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Finished sixth in Novice Equitation on the flat at the 10/20/07 IHSA Hunter Seat Shows in Manhattan... Named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring 2008 semester.

PERSONAL - Born August 7, 1988... Daughter of John and Carol St. Clair... Attended Shawnee Mission North High School... Lettered four years in swimming and two years in cross country... Majoring in animal science... Aspires to be a zoo curator or barn manager... Enjoys swimming, sleeping, and working with animals.

KAYLEE STOUT

Senior
Lane, Kan.



2008-09 WESTERN - Tallied a 10-8-1 record in reining on the season with one MVP award... Helped lead the Wildcats to their first two wins of the season by riding past Hannah Derks of Tennessee-Martin and Jennifer Pierson of Delaware State on 11/14... Rode past South Dakota State's Lydia Placzek, 77.5-76, to earn MVP honors on 3/8/09... Helped lead K-State in its upset win over No. 6 Auburn by defeating Lyndsey Jordan on 3/13/09... Defeated Baylor's Katie Buss, 71.5-68.5, during the first round of the Big 12 Championships... Finished the season strong by either winning or tying all of her opponents during the Wildcats run to a fifth place finish at the VENC in Waco, TX on 4/18/09... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall semester... Was a letter-winner for the 2008-09 season... Awarded the K-State Most Devoted Award in Western Competition.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished the year with a 4-7 overall record with one MVP award... Finished the JV Western season with a record of 1-0... Awarded MVP honors vs. Baylor on 10/12/07... Was also a member of the Varsity Equestrian National Championship team.

2006-07 WESTERN - Finished first in Reining at the IHSA Western shows on 3/3/07... Also a member of the national team.

PERSONAL - Born June 18, 1988... Daughter of Shane and Debby Stout... Majoring in animal science/pre-vet... Plans on entrepreneuring in the horse industry after graduation.

PAIGE SULLIVAN

Senior
Redbud, Ill.



2008-09 ENGLISH - Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall semester... Awarded the K-State Most Devoted Award in the Hunter Seat Division.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Finished the season with an overall record of 2-8 with one MVP award... Awarded MVP honors on 11/19/07 at University of Tennessee-Martin... Was also a member of the Varsity Equestrian National Championship team... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2006-07 ENGLISH - Totaled a 3-0 overall record in JV English competitions... Finished seventh in Open Equitation Over Fences, and third in Open Equitation on the Flat in the IHSA scrimmage in St. Louis, Mo... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring.

PERSONAL - Born February 8, 1988... Daughter of Barry Sullivan and Wendy Daugherty... Majoring in animal science and pre-vet with a minor in Spanish.

MIKAELA SUNDGREN

Senior
El Dorado, Kan.



2008-09 WESTERN - Tallied a 8-7-3 record in Horsemanship while taking home two MVP awards on the season... Picked up her first two wins along with her two MVP awards on 11/14/08 when she rode past Sally Armstrong of Tennessee-Martin, 73.5-71.5, and Jennifer Pierson of Delaware State, 73.5-69, on the way to K-State's first wins of the season... Helped the Wildcats take fourth place at the Big 12 Championships by riding past Texas A&M's Sibyl Parsons, 146.5-142, on 3/28/09... Tallied a 3-1 record during the VENC at Waco, Texas, helping K-State secure a fifth place finish... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters... Was a letter-winner for the 2008-09 season.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished the season with an overall record of 1-3-1 while winning one MVP award in varsity Western competition... Finished the JV season with a record of 4-1... Awarded MVP at South Dakota State University on 3/14/08 vs. Fresno State... Was also a member of the Varsity Equestrian National Championship team... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring.

2006-07 WESTERN - Totaled a 6-2 overall record in Varsity Western competitions, competing in Western Horsemanship... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring.

PERSONAL - Born July 19, 1988... Daughter of Joe and Cindy Sundgren... Majoring in biology... Graduated from Flint Hills High School.

MCKENZIE TRUE

Freshman
Lincoln, Neb.



PERSONAL - Born February 25, 1991... Daughter of Christopher and Shari True... Majoring in animal science/pre-vet... Plans on becoming a veterinarian following college... Ranked seventh on the 2008 AJPHA Top Twenty... 2003 AJPHA Reserve World Champion in Showmanship... Enjoys riding, showing horses and dancing.

WHITNEY UNKEFER

Freshman
Pleasant Valley, Mo.



PERSONAL - Born December 23, 1990... Daughter of Robert and Michelle Unkefer... A family studies and human services major that aspires to someday be an underprivileged children's advocate... Qualified for the 2009 AQHYA World Show in Hunt Seat Equitation... A five-time world show qualifier... Enjoys reading, running and watching movies.

NATASHA VINCENT

Junior
Leavenworth, Kan.



2008-09 ENGLISH - Tallied a 1-1 record in Junior Varsity competition on the flat... Placed first in Novice Equitation over Fences at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 11/1/09... Rode past South Dakota State's Lindsay Harr, 84-74, to pick up her first win on 3/8/09... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

PERSONAL - Born February 10, 1989... Daughter of David and Elisabeth Vincent... Majoring in animal science... Was an English Merit Scholar and on the honor roll at Leavenworth High School... Attended Kansas City Kansas Community College... Is a USDF Bronze and Silver medalist in Dressage... C1 in Pony Club... Competed at the F.E.I. NA-JYRC in 2006.



PAIGE WAGNER

Junior
Lawrence, Kan.



PERSONAL - Born September 16, 1988... Daughter of David and the late Pamela Wagner... Enjoys reading and hiking.

REBECCA WALLISCH

Sophomore
Wichita, Kan.



2008-09 WESTERN - Took first place in Open Horsemanship at the IHSA Western Shows at Fox Creek Farms on 2/28/09... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

PERSONAL - Born October 31, 1989... Daughter of Bill and Martha Wallisch... Major is elementary education... Aspires to someday be a fourth grade teacher... Was a member of the National Honor Society and STUCO... Enjoys volunteering, exercising, and reading.

JASMIN WALTERS

Sophomore
Leawood, Kan.



2008-09 ENGLISH - Took sixth place in Novice Equitation on the Flat at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows at Fox Creek Farms on 11/1/09... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

PERSONAL - Born May 18, 1990 in England... Daughter of Duncan and Jill Walters... Major is pre-vet... Aspires to be a successful vet.

ALAYNA WARNER

Sophomore
Lebanon, Kan.



2008-09 WESTERN - Placed first in Reining at the IHSA Western Shows at Fox Creek Farms on 2/28/09... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the spring semester... Awarded the K-State Most Outstanding Freshman Athlete Award in the Western Division.

PERSONAL - Born September 12, 1989... Daughter of Chuck and Pam Warner... A pre-vet major who has career ambitions of being a large animal veterinarian... Was salutatorian of her class and National Honor Society vice president at Smith Center Jr.-Sr. High... Enjoys working on the farm, checking cattle, riding horses and spending time with family and friends.

COURTNEY WATTERS

Senior
Rocky Ford, Colo.



2008-09 WESTERN - Tallied a 3-7-1 record in horsemanship during her junior campaign while picking up 2 MVP awards... Picked up her first win and MVP of the season by riding past Sibyl Parsons of Texas A&M, 73.5-73, on 10/3/08... Took home her second MVP after defeating South Dakota State's Abby Knobbe, 71.5-70 on 3/8/09... Helped lead the Wildcats in their upset win over



No. 6 Auburn by riding past Kylie Miller, 77-76.5 on 3/13/09... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished with an overall record of 5-6 in the Horsemanship category, and brought home one MVP award... Competed in one JV Western competition... Awarded MVP honors at Baylor on 2/22/08... Was also a member of the Varsity Equestrian National Championship team... Named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring.

2006-07 WESTERN - Totaled a 2-0-1 overall record in JV Western competitions, defeating Laura King of Texas A&M, 74-69.5, on 3/4/07 and Kayla Schenck of Fresno State, 73-71, on 3/18/07 in Horsemanship... Defeated Megan James of Texas A&M, 73.5-69.5, in Horsemanship in the varsity competition on 2/25/07.

PERSONAL - Born August 11, 1987... Daughter of David and Kristen Watters... Majoring in family studies... Two-year starter in volleyball at Rocky Ford High School in Colorado.

CAITLIN WEAVER

Freshman
Weston, Mo.



PERSONAL - Born August 4, 1990... Daughter of Daniel and Tamara Weaver... A pre-vet major that hopes to someday become a veterinarian... Was awarded a varsity letter in all four years as a cheerleader at West Platte High School... Enjoys singing, photography and modeling.

REBECCA WILT

Junior
Coppell, Texas



2007-08 ENGLISH - Took first place in Novice Equitation on the flat at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 10/20/07... Placed second in Novice Equitation over Fences at the St. Louis Scrimmages on 2/17/08.

PERSONAL - Born November 30, 1988... Daughter of Chris and Mary Jo Wilt... Majoring in Business... Enjoys being outside, snowboarding, jet-skiing, fishing, and running.

JENNIFER WRIGHT

Junior
Argyle, Texas



2008-09 ENGLISH - Tallied a 0-1 record in both Varsity Fences and Exhibition Fences on the season... Took fourth place in Open Equitation over Fences at the IHSA Hunt Seat Shows on 11/1/09... Placed first and sixth in open equitation over Fences at the IHSA Scrimmage on

11/1/09... Took second and fourth place in Equitation on the Flat at the IHSA Scrimmage on 11/1/09... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall.

2007-08 ENGLISH - Finished the season with a 0-1 overall record in varsity English competitions

PERSONAL - Born October 10, 1989... Daughter of Charles and Michelle Wright... An animal science/pre-vet major... Career ambition is to be a veterinarian.

KALI YATES

Freshman
Bonner Springs, Kan.



PERSONAL - Born March 4, 1991... Daughter of Daniel and Deanne Yates... Hopes to someday become a medical journalist... Lettered three years in varsity cross country and two years in varsity soccer... Was a 2009 All-Star Shrine Bowl Runner... Enjoys playing soccer and running.

MALLORY ZILA

Freshman
Overland Park, Kan.



PERSONAL - Born November 27, 1990... Daughter of Rick and Deb Zila... Hopes to someday become a lawyer... Was involved in cheerleading, choir and theatre during her high school career at Shawnee Mission South.

ALECIA ZIMBELMAN

Junior
St. Francis, Kan.



2008-09 WESTERN - Finished up her sophomore campaign with a 13-5-1 record in Reining while picking up three MVP awards on the season... Picked up her first MVP award by riding past Baylor's Madelyn Mooney, 67.5-67, on 10/17/08... Finished up the fall season by defeating Jacque Roberts of Oklahoma State where she was awarded MVP honors on 11/14/08... Picked up where she left off in the spring season, as she was awarded MVP honors after riding past Tonna Brooks of New Mexico State, 71-70, on 12/31/09... Helped lead the Wildcats past No. 6 Auburn by defeating Ashton Fairey, 72.5-72, on 3/13/09... Went 2-0 at the Big 12 Championships to help the Wildcats place fourth... Tallied a 3-1 mark at the VENC to lead K-State to a fifth place finish... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters... Was a letter-winner for the 2008-09 season... Awarded the K-State Most Outstanding Sophomore Athlete Award in the Western Division.

2007-08 WESTERN - Finished the year with a 6-5-1 overall record and brought home one MVP award in varsity Western competitions... Awarded MVP vs. Baylor on 2/22/08... Defeated Maddie Williams of Texas A&M, 69.5-67.5, at the Central Championships at Fox Creek Farms... Helped lead K-State to a third place finish by defeating Maddie Williams of Texas A&M, 69.5-67.5, in Reining at the Central Championships... Helped K-State to a third place finish by defeating Jacque Roberts of Oklahoma State, 149.5-147, in Reining, at the VENC... Finished with an overall record of 3-1 at the VENC... Selected as an alternate for the NRHA Derby... Was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fall and spring... Was a letterwinner for the 2007-08 season.

PERSONAL - Born on February 13, 1989, in Benkelman, Neb... Daughter of Mark and Sue Zimbelman... Gazetteland All-Area Honorable Mention for basketball... All-League and All-Area Honorable Mention in volleyball... Majoring in biology.





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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

It's a great time to be a K-Stater! In 2009, K-State welcomes a new president and a new athletic director, who will build on the successes of the past and create a bright new future. Kirk Schulz accepted the K-State presidency because he is impressed with all of the outstanding programs and successes of our faculty, staff and students and with the passion K-Staters have for their university. K-Staters connect with our new president via his blog, Twitter and Facebook. Check out his Web site at www.K-State.edu/president.

HISTORY AND LOCATION

Founded on Feb. 16, 1863, Kansas State University is the oldest public institution of higher education in Kansas and one of the nation's first land-grant universities.

Throughout its history, K-State's mission has been rooted in the principles set forth in the Morrill Act - to provide teaching, research and service to the citizens of Kansas, the nation and the world.

The university's 644-acre wooded main campus with historical limestone buildings is located in Manhattan. K-State also has a campus in Salina, and another coming soon in Olathe, along with numerous extension fields, offices and other facilities in Kansas and Nebraska. The Salina campus offers bachelor's and associate degrees in aviation and engineering technologies. Air service in and out of Manhattan Regional Airport connects the city with major airports all over the Midwest and South. Located five miles north of campus is Tuttle Creek Reservoir, a favorite outlet of students.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

K-State is the only research university in the United States to have three national CASE/Carnegie professors of the year. All three are active teachers: Michael Wesch, 2008 national winner; Chris Sorensen, 2007 winner; and Dean Zollman, 1996 winner. Look for "kstate" on YouTube to see lectures by them and other faculty.



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More than 250 majors and programs are offered in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Business Administration, Agriculture, Education, Architecture, Planning and Design, Human Ecology, Technology and Aviation and Veterinary Medicine. The Graduate School offers 67 master's degrees, 39 doctoral degrees, five educational doctorate programs and 33 graduate certificates in multiple disciplines across campus. More than \$185 million is available in student financial assistance, including \$11 million in scholarships. Seven out of 10 students receive financial assistance.

Even with 23,000 students, K-State is committed to individualized education whenever possible. For example, freshman English classes have no more than 22 students, introductory chemistry labs average 15 students, introductory art classes average 19 students and speech classes are limited to 23 students. Seventy percent of classes have 30 students or less and the average class size for all undergraduate classes is 23 students. Ninety percent of classes have less than 49 students.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Academic achievement of the institution is drawing national acclaim as well. K-State students have won more Truman scholarships, more Goldwater scholarships and more Phi Kappa Phi Fellowships than any other public university in the nation. Over the past twenty-five years, Kansas State University has ranked No. 1 in the nation among public universities in Rhodes, Truman, Marshall, Goldwater and Udall Scholars. We've earned our reputation as the "Student Scholar Capital of America."

K-State students have an outstanding record of acceptance into professional schools. Over the past four years, 70-percent of our qualified pre-med applicants were accepted into medical schools; 100-percent of our pre-optometry and 82-percent of our pre-dentistry students were accepted into their respective professional schools. Over the past five years, 98-percent of students who participated in our pre-law program were accepted into law schools.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

K-State is one of just 63 public universities -- that's the top 4-percent -- identified by the Carnegie Foundation as having "very high research activity." K-State is a leader on the cutting edge of research discoveries. The university has received almost \$250 million in research grants. And faculty scientists and graduate students aren't the only ones conducting research. K-State undergraduates have rich opportunities to work side-by-side with some of the nation's best authorities in their fields. Many students begin undergraduate research their freshman year.

QUALITY AND AFFORDABILITY

K-State was featured as one of America's best in the Princeton Review's "The Best 368 Colleges" (2008). K-State was also ranked in the top 25 of America's best "cutting-edge schools" in *You Are Here: A Guide to Over 380 Colleges and Unlimited Paths to Your Future*. K-State was the only school from the Big 12 Conference to make the cut (2008).

You can even earn while you learn by taking a campus job. Last year, student workers brought home more than \$15 million helping run the university.

Graduates face a promising future when they walk away from K-State with a bachelor's degree in hand. According to a report by the university's Career and Employment Services, more than 90 percent of recent bachelor's degree graduates surveyed are employed or are continuing their education through graduate school or some other program. More than half of the graduates surveyed who went to work took jobs in Kansas.

When you're ready to do some serious research about Kansas State University just head for our website, consider.K-State.edu. You can schedule a campus visit, learn more about K-State's 250 majors and programs, or just scroll through the thousands of different reasons why it's great to be a Wildcat.



The Little Apple

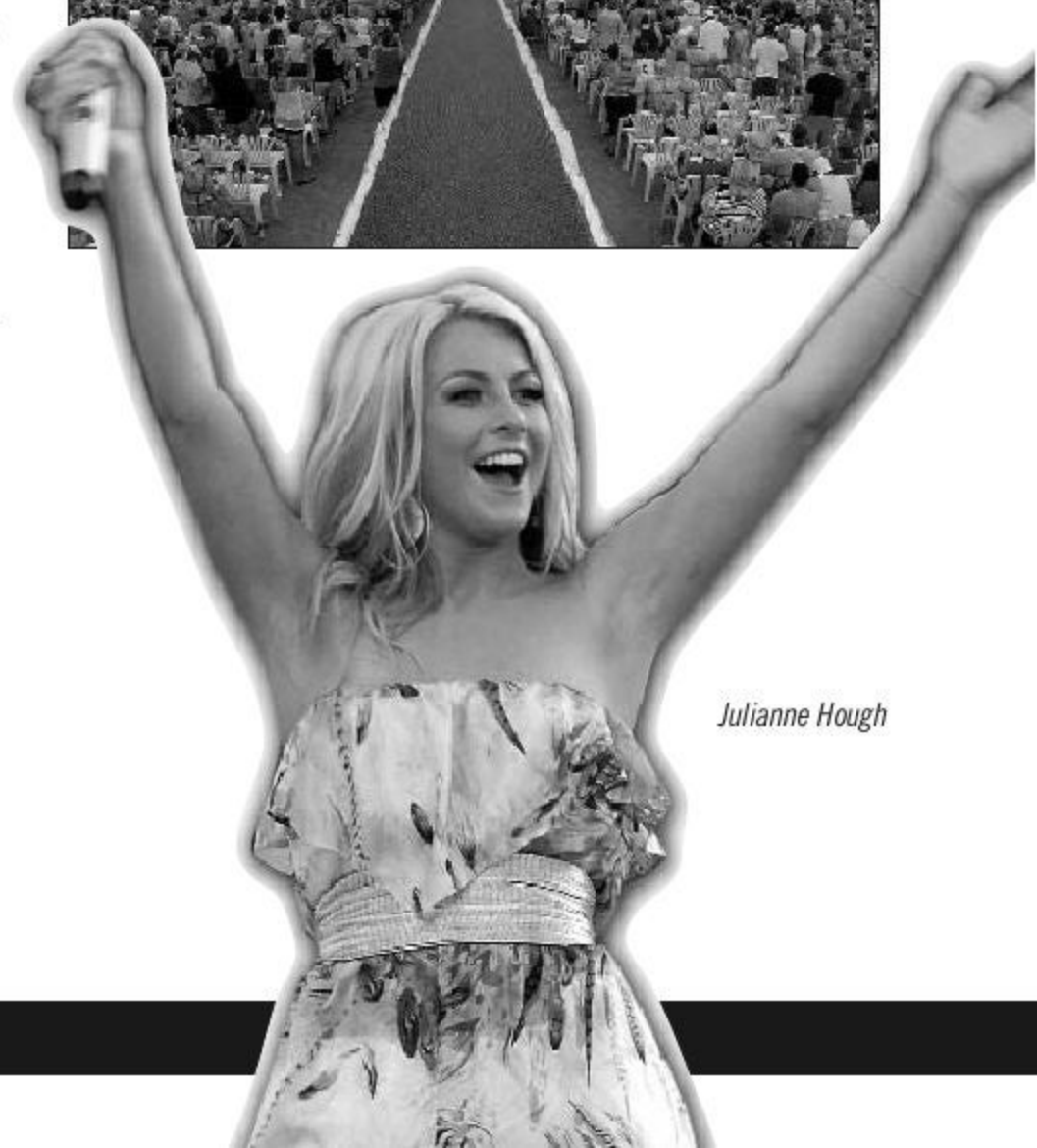
Manhattan, Kan.



Located in the rolling hills of Kansas and edging the Kansas River, Manhattan is home to exhilarating Big 12 sports, excellent restaurants, extraordinary outdoor recreation, exciting history and exceptional shopping. With an inspiring view of the prairie, Manhattan's natural landscape introduces the visitor to the magnificence of the Flint Hills, so named for their numerous bands of limestone and flint. The city was founded in the first days of Kansas settlement and currently has a population of 50,000 in the city and 100,000 in the immediate region. It is a modern, progressive city that is home to not only one of the nation's top universities, but also the Fort Riley Military post and successful corporate citizens.

A student-athlete's life involves more than academics and athletics. Like most college students, student-athletes need to relax and have a good time, and Manhattan is the place to do just that. The city reflects the joys and opportunities of big-city living while retaining a friendly, open atmosphere. The town has many appealing places to shop, eat and socialize. An award-winning shopping mall is located in the heart of the downtown region, and Aggieville — a district of shops and restaurants just beyond the southern border of the campus — continues to be particularly popular with students. There are several beautiful parks and walkways throughout the city, while picturesque Tuttle Creek Reservoir, the state's second-largest body of water, sits just five miles from campus for seasonal swimming, water skiing and boating. The lake area offers 12,000 acres of water with 100 miles of irregular, wooded shoreline. Additionally, the 12,528-seat Bramlage Coliseum have become a favorite stop for major concerts throughout the year, including most recent performances by Sara Evans, Ben Folds and Will Ferrell.

Today, Manhattan residents take pride in the local history. The community is especially proud of its nickname, "The Little Apple" — symbolic of a polished, wholesome Midwestern Manhattan, founded by pioneers who foresaw great things for this part of the U.S.



Julianne Hough



Kirstie Alley

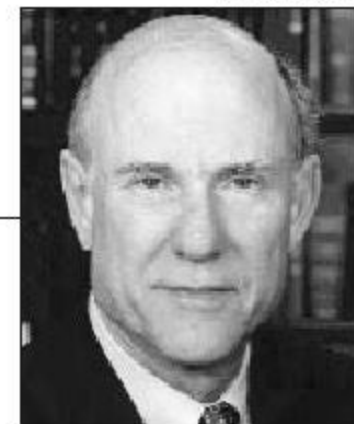
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Constance Ramos



Erin Brockovich



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Kirstie Alley, Emmy-winning actress, "Cheers"
 Thane Baker, Olympic gold medalist in track and field
 John Bilbrey, President of Hershey North America
 Rolando Blackman, Former NBA All-Star
 Joseph Boakai, Vice President of Liberia
 Craig Bolerjack, Play-by-Play Announcer, "The NFL on CBS"
 Erin Brockovich, environmental activist; featured in a recent movie starring Julia Roberts
 Sam Brownback, Current U.S. Senator from Kansas
 Susan Buchanan, Co-founder of Aurum Software
 Bill Buzenberg, Executive Director of the Center for Public Integrity
 John Carlin, Former Governor of Kansas and former Archivist of the United States
 Jim Colbert, Retired Pro golfer, leading money winner on the 95 and 96 Senior Tour
 Del Close, Premier influence on modern improvisational theater
 Hashim Dabbas, Energy Minister of Jordan
 Lynn Dickey, Former NFL quarterback
 Herbert Dimond, inventor of the snooze alarm clock
 DeLoss Dodds, Athletics Director at the University of Texas
 Milton Eisenhower, Dwight's brother and former president of K-State
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 Margaret Grosh, Senior economist at The World Bank
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 James Isch, Interim President of the NCAA
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 Ed King, Retired chairman of the board, King Radio Corp.

Scott Kraft, National Editor, Los Angeles Times
 Jim Latham, Former commander U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds
 Lynn Markel, Vice-president and CFO for Koch Industries, Inc.
 Virgil Miller, Film special effects pioneer; Academy Award nominee
 Gen. Richard Myers, Former Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
 Bud Newell, inventor of Med Bed Medical Rescue Unit, used in movie Any Given Sunday
 Nicole Ohlde, Professional Basketball Player for the Minnesota Lynx
 Richard Pearson, Former President and COO of TWA and senior VP of American Airlines
 George Peterson, Chancellor of the University of Colorado-Boulder
 Bill Porter, Founder and chairman emeritus of E-Trade
 Donald Prigmore, President of GTE-Sprint
 Samuel Ramey, Basso cantante with New York City Opera
 Constance Ramos, Architect on ABC's, "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition"
 Mitch Richmond, NBA all-star
 John Rhodes, Retired Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives
 Pat Roberts, Current U.S. Senator from Kansas
 Bernard Rogers, Former NATO Supreme Allied Commander
 Kevin Saunders, world-champion wheelchair athlete
 Jeff Schemmel, Athletics Director at San Diego State University
 Neera Singh, Pioneer in the development of cellular technology
 John Slaughter, Former head of the National Science Foundation
 Austra Skujyte, 2004 Olympic silver medalist and two-time NCAA champion
 Christian Smith, 2008 US Olympian and 2006 NCAA champion
 Darren Sproles, NFL running back
 Warren Staley, President and CEO of Cargill Inc.
 Bob Stull, Athletics Director at University of Texas-El Paso
 Jay Ungar, Grammy Award-winning composer and performer
 Neil Vander Dussen, president of Sony American
 Jerry Wexler, influential producer, inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987
 Earl Woods, Father of golfer Tiger Woods
 Dr. Sheahon Zenger, Athletics Director at Illinois State University



Kansas State

Traditions

NICKNAME

Through its first 19 seasons of athletic competition, Kansas State had used "Aggies" as its nickname. But prior to the 1915 season, new coach **John "Chief" Bender** gave his squad the nickname "Wildcats." The moniker lasted the one season Bender coached at K-State. In 1920 new coach, **Charles Bachman**, took over the program, renaming the team "Wildcats." This time, the nickname stuck.

WILLIE WILDCAT

Willie, a student bedecked in a oversized Wildcat head, is Kansas State's No. 1 fan. Willie Wildcats are selected yearly by a panel appointed by the cheerleading coach. The mascot is a central part of athletic contests, but also attends functions around the state as an ambassador. Traditionally, the identity of the student portraying Willie is kept secret.

TOUCHDOWN I-XI

In 1922, Hall-of-Famer **Charles Bachman** asked alumni to consider donating an actual Wildcat to the school to serve as a mascot. KSAC alumni **Herbert R. Groome** and **John E. McCoy**, both veterinarians in Twin Falls, Idaho, donated "Touchdown I" to the school shortly after the animal was nursed back to health under their care. (He had an encounter with a porcupine, and his face and throat were punctured by numerous quills. Unfortunately, Touchdown I never fully recovered from its fight, dying of pneumonia shortly after arriving in Manhattan.) Although the bobcats have served as K-State's wildcat mascot since 1922, the animals no longer attend K-State games. Touchdown XI, the 11th in the line, was kept at Manhattan's Sunset Zoo.

K-STATE COLORS

The school color Royal Purple was adopted in the fall of 1896 by a committee of "**Miss Minnie L. Copeland, Jr.** and **Miss Winifred Houghton** and **Miss Ina E. Holyrod**, of the senior class, and perhaps one or more others." Although K-State's only official color is purple, white has been used as a complimentary color for many years. Silver is also a common second or third color.

Former basketball coach **Cotton Fitzsimmons** incorporated gold during his two-year stint (1968-70), but gold or yellow has not been used since that time. The term "Purple Pride," which is used in association with K-State athletics, was given rise during the tenure of football coach **Vince Gibson** (1967-74).

POWERCAT LOGO

One of the most recognizable athletic logos in the nation is the K-State Powercat. The logo was introduced by head football coach **Bill Snyder** shortly after his arrival in Manhattan as the attitude of the entire athletics department as well as the university was changing.

Manhattan native **Tom Bookwalter**, in cooperation with **Bill Snyder**, created the powerful logo that is a prominent feature on the football helmet, at Wagner Field, on the back of the Dev Nelson Pressbox, clothing, flags, bottled water, vanity plates for cars and just about anywhere in Manhattan.

Previous logos used by the athletics department included a line drawing of a wildcat head and the cartoonish "Willie the Wildcat" that is used only by the Alumni Association.



SCHOOL SONGS

The Alma Mater was selected as a result of a 1903 campus contest. **H.W. Jones** ('88) was responsible for K-State's prized result. Jones' original work was four stanzas including the chorus. His version has been slightly altered over the years to include just two stanzas and the changing of the words from Kansas State Agricultural College to Kansas State University.

Alma Mater

"I know a spot that I love full well,
'Tis not in forest nor yet in dell, ever it holds me with magic spell,
I think of thee Alma Mater.
"KSU, we'll carry the banner high, KSU long, long may thy colors fly.
Loyal to thee thy children shall swell the cry.
"Hail, Hail, Hail Alma Mater."

Wildcat Victory

"Fight you K-State Wildcats.
For Alma Mater fight-fight-fight.
"Glory in the combat for the purple and white.
Faithful to our colors, we shall ever be, fighting ever fighting for a Wildcat Victory!"

Wabash Cannonball

Everyone knows that familiar tune Wabash Cannonball. In fact, Wabash and K-State are almost synonymous. In the fall of 1969 the music department burnt down. Every piece of music in the building was destroyed. The only thing that was salvaged was what was in the band director's brief case: a piece of music titled the Wabash Cannonball. With an upcoming football game and no music, that left only one thing to do. The band played the song loud and often. A song that originally had no connection to K-State became a second fight song.

SLOGANS

Several chants and slogans are used in association with the team. "Purple Pride" and "Eat 'Em Up, Eat 'Em Up K-S-U" are just a few. One slogan that has virtually died out is "Every Man A Wildcat." The term was popular in the '50s, '60s and early '70s, and once adorned the front of the Ahearn Field House press box. Since the term referred to only one gender, however, it has faded. Kansas State, itself, is referred to in many different shortened versions. The most popular is "K-State", which is used by alums, friends and journalists from coast to coast.



DR. KIRK SCHULZ

University President
Virginia Tech '86

In February 2009, the Kansas Board of Regents selected Kirk H. Schulz as the 13th president of Kansas State University.

Schulz is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Most recently, he served as vice president for research and economic development at Mississippi State.

Schulz began his career in 1991 as an assistant professor of chemical engineering at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. He moved in 1995 to Michigan Tech as an assistant professor of chemical engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 1998 and was named chair of the department of chemical engineering at Michigan Tech.

In 2001, he moved to Mississippi State University to become director of the Dave C. Swalm School of Chemical Engineering and holder of the Earnest W. Deavenport Jr. endowed chair. In 2005, he was selected as dean of the James Worth Bagley College of Engineering and the inaugural holder of the Earnest W. and Mary Ann Deavenport Jr. endowed chair. In 2007, he was named interim vice president for research and economic development and was named to the permanent position later that year.

Schulz was born in Portsmouth, Va., in 1963 and grew up in Norfolk, Va., where he attended Norfolk Christian High School. He attended Old Dominion University for three years and transferred to Virginia Tech in 1984. He graduated with B.S. and Ph.D. degrees in chemical engineering in 1986 and 1991, respectively. He completed his doctoral work in metal oxide surface chemistry under the direction of Dr. David Cox.

He is a member of ABET, the recognized accreditor for college and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering and technology. He is also a member of its Engineering Accreditation Commission. Schulz is an active member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and also the American Society for Engineering Education. In recognition of his work in chemical engineering, he was named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2007 and a Fellow of the American Society for Engineering Education in 2008.

Schulz is married to Noel Nunnally Schulz, a professor of electrical and computer engineering at K-State. They have two sons, Tim, who will be a freshman at Mississippi State University in fall 2009, and Andrew, who will be a freshman at Manhattan High School.

**JOHN CURRIE**

Director of Athletics
Wake Forest '93

John Currie was introduced as Kansas State's 15th Director of Athletics on May 18, 2009, and has made an immediate impact on the department. Currie spent the previous 10 years at the University of Tennessee, most recently serving as the Executive Associate Athletics Director.

As a key aide to UT Athletic Director Mike Hamilton, he was responsible for the direct management of units that annually produced \$84 million in revenue and gifts, including the department's fundraising, marketing, ticketing, media relations, public relations, internet and broadcasting offices. He also provided oversight for the men's basketball program and other department initiatives.

Currie's accomplishments at Tennessee included helping the University secure a \$50 million commitment in 2006 for academic and athletic needs, a gift which represented the largest from an individual in Tennessee history. Units under his direction also negotiated an \$84 million multi-media rights contract with then-Host Communications, and a \$19.3 million all-sport contract with Adidas. Under his leadership, giving to Tennessee athletics more than doubled from \$19.5 million in 2003 to \$41.6 million in 2008.

An integral member of the facility planning team for UT's \$200 million master plan renovations for Neyland Stadium, Currie also oversaw a \$36 million arena renovation and basketball practice facility construction project that was completed in the fall of 2007. He developed and implemented the revenue models to fund both projects without outside funding from the state or local government, tax dollars or University-derived support.

Currie joined the Tennessee staff in 1997 as Executive Director of the Volunteer Athletic Scholarship Fund (VASF). Following a two-year stint as Assistant Athletics Director at Wake Forest, he returned to Knoxville in 2000 as Assistant Athletics Director for Development and served as director for the "STEP UP" campaign.

Currie began his professional career at Wake Forest in 1993 as a Deacon Club intern before being named Assistant Deacon Club Director in 1994, a position he held until 1997.

Currie earned his master's in sports management from Tennessee in 2003 and is a 1993 Wake Forest graduate. He and his wife Mary Lawrence, have three children, Jack, Virginia and Mary-Dell.

**MICHAEL HOLEN**

Faculty Representative
Dean, College of Education
Stanford '67

Michael C. Holen, dean of the College of Education and K-State's Faculty Athletics Representative to the Big 12 Conference, came to the university in 1971. He served as a professor, department head, and associate dean before being named dean in 1990. In 1988, Holen received the Presidential Award for Distinguished Service to Minority Education and in 2004 was recognized as the Outstanding Alumnus in Education at the University of Oregon. In 2002, he was named the national Outstanding Rural Educator by ACRES. He has chaired the Regents' Council of Education Deans three times and served in a variety of roles within the Big 12 governance structure. In 2002, the now K-State School of Leadership Studies named their Outstanding Leadership Award in his honor.

Holen earned his bachelor's degree in history from Stanford and his master's and doctorate degrees in educational psychology, both from the University of Oregon. He is married to Kathryn and has four children and two grandchildren.

**LAURA TIETJEN**

Executive Associate
Athletics Director
Nebraska '81

Executive Associate Athletics Director Laura Tietjen is beginning her 10th year at K-State. She plays a significant role in the overall progress and development of the athletics department and oversees the offices of student services, compliance and sports medicine. She also serves as the department's senior woman administrator, is the main liaison with the Big 12 office and oversees the women's basketball, volleyball, equestrian, rowing and tennis programs.

Tietjen came to K-State from the University of Evansville, where she became just one of 19 female Division I athletic directors. In her first year as athletics director, a school-record three Purple Aces' teams - women's soccer, men's basketball and women's basketball - won Missouri Valley Conference Championships and reached the NCAA Division I Tournament. In her second year, women's soccer and baseball reached the NAAs, while women's basketball played in the NIT. Tietjen also worked closely with university officials to form a comprehensive plan and secure funding for on-campus facilities that included the opening of a new soccer stadium in 2000 and new baseball and softball stadiums in 2002. Prior to her stint at Evansville, she spent nine years at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, including three as assistant women's basketball coach and head women's tennis coach, and eight years as senior woman administrator and compliance coordinator.

Tietjen earned her bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 1981 where she played basketball and earned the 1980 Harmon Award as the Cornhuskers' most outstanding female athlete. She also has a master's degree from Nebraska-Kearney. In 2009, she was inducted into the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame for her accolades, which includes holding the second all-time single game scoring record of 57 points.

**President's Cabinet**

Pat Bosco



Amy Button Renz



John Currie



Ruth Dyer



Gary Hellebust



Cheryl May



Sue Peterson



Chuck Reagan



Bruce Shubert



R.W. Trewyn

COMPLIANCE STAFF



KRISTIN WALLER
Interim Director



BRENDAN ARMITAGE
Coordinator



VERA WHITE
Administrative Assistant

WHAT EVERY ALUMNUS AND BOOSTER OF KANSAS STATE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NCAA

Key Points

A 'representative' of Kansas State's athletic interests is: an individual who is known (or who should have been known) by a member of K-State's executive or athletics administration to:

- A) have participated in or to be a member of an agency or organization promoting KSU athletics.
- B) have made financial contributions to the athletic department or to an athletic booster organization of K-State.
- C) have been involved otherwise in promoting the institution's athletic program.
- D) bought or received tickets to a K-State athletics event.

Once an individual is identified as an 'athletic representative,' the person retains that identity forever.

Key Rule: NCAA BYLAW 13.01.5

In Division I, representatives of athletics interest are prohibited from making in-person, on-or-off campus recruiting contacts, written, telephonic communications or e-mail transactions with a prospect or the prospect's relatives or legal guardians.

Interpretations

1. A representative of a Division I institution is prohibited from making in-person recruiting contact with a prospect and his or her parents/guardian on or off campus.

Limited Exception: You may have contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has already signed a National Letter of Intent and K-State is aware that you are making these contacts in regard to employment.

2. A Division I representative is prohibited from writing or telephoning a prospect and his or her parents or legal guardians.

Limited Exception: You may have a phone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call. Such a call may not be prearranged by a K-State staff member and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility. You must refer any questions about the University's athletic program to the athletic department.

3. A representative is prohibited from contacting a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.

Limited Exception: NCAA rules do not preclude you from viewing a prospect's contest on your own initiative, but you may not contact the prospect, pick up game films or transcripts.

What can I do?

If you know of a high school or junior college student-athlete who might want to attend K-State, the only permissible activity for a representative is to call the appropriate K-State coach.

What is an "Extra Benefit?"

An extra benefit would include provision of any transportation, meals, clothes, entertainment, preferential loan terms, wages not commensurate with duties, or other benefits offered to a prospect or current student-athlete which is unavailable to the general student population.

What can you do with prospects?

DO feel free to attend high school and junior college athletic events. You simply cannot have any contact with the prospective student-athletes or relatives. Should you find yourself seated next to parents of a prospect, DO NOT initiate conversation with the relatives. If conversation is initiated with you, respond in a civil manner, but DO NOT discuss K-State's athletic program with them. If they raise questions about athletics, remind them that the NCAA prohibits you from discussing athletics with them. Direct their questions to the athletic department. You MAY discuss the University in general, and its academic programs.

DO continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of those families are permitted as long as they are not made for recruiting purposes and are not prompted by Wildcat coaching staff members. You ARE permitted to play 'pick up' games, continue neighborhood picnics or backyard barbecues and engage in your normal activities with prospects and their parents who are family friends.

DO feel free to attend a public event (i.e. awards dinner) at which prospects are in attendance. NO attempt should be made to contact or recruit the prospect at these events.

What can I do for current K-State athletes?

DO feel free to invite a student-athlete to your home for an occasional meal, but you must first contact the coach in the sport in which the student-athlete is a participant. Remember, the student-athlete must provide his or her own transportation. You may do this a maximum of one time per school term per athlete.

DO feel free to invite a team for dinner or to meet with a group of alumni in a city where they are competing. The NCAA permits student-athletes AS A TEAM to receive special benefits not permitted as individuals. Arrangements for such events must be made in advance with the head coach or appropriate athletic staff member.

KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Mission Statement

The mission of the Kansas State University Department of Athletics is to provide, within the context of available resources, an environment that supports the educational objectives, academic progress and general welfare of student-athletes and allows them to compete at the highest levels of athletics. Our mission is also to embrace the guidelines and principles established by the Big 12 Conference and NCAA, which promote the principles of sportsmanship and ethical conduct. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is committed to providing fair and equitable treatment for all student-athletes and athletics department personnel.

Philosophy Statement

The Department of Athletics shall assure that all intercollegiate sports programs and department operations are consistent with the mission of Kansas State University. Student-athletes and department employees should be treated fairly and equitably regardless of gender or race. All department activities will be conducted within the rules, regulations and policies of Kansas State University, the Big 12 Conference and the NCAA.

The Department's decision-making process shall be based upon consideration of the academic, emotional and physical welfare of every current and future student-athlete. The learning experience to be provided to student-athletes should promote social, moral, emotional, cultural, and vocational growth and development and should emphasize the value of sportsmanship, loyalty, teamwork, & individual accountability. An environment promoting excellence will allow the physically talented and gifted student-athlete to achieve maximum potential.

How can I assist with summer employment?

DO pay student-athletes employed by you for work actually performed and at a rate commensurate with the going rate for similar services in the community and your business.

DO notify the head coaches or the athletic department of job possibilities for student-athletes.

Other questions and answers:

Q. May I accompany the coach during a 'home' visit with the prospect?

A. No

Q. May I drive a prospect to a secondary school's reception in my local area?

A. No, unless such arrangements are made for all students in attendance.

Q. May a booster group finance a season-ending banquet? May it purchase any awards for the team?

A. Yes, provided all funds are expended through the athletic department. Since the NCAA has established a value limit on awards received by student-athletes, it is important to have all awards approved by the athletic department.

Additional reminders:

1. Please contact the athletics department for NCAA rules interpretations.

2. Remember that in most cases CONTACT is prohibited.

3. Questions: 785. 532.6910. Ask for Kristin Waller.



K-STATE CAMPUS & MANHATTAN THE LITTLE APPLE





2009-10 FALL SCHEDULE

October 2	TCU
October 10	IHSA Hunt Seat Shows
October 17	Baylor
October 31	Oklahoma State
November 6	Texas A&M
November 20	at Tennessee-Martin
November 20	vs. Delaware State

2009-10 SPRING SCHEDULE

February 6	at Oklahoma State
February 19	at Texas A&M
February 20	at Baylor
February 27	IHSA Western Shows
March 7	Georgia
March 13	at Fresno State
March 14	vs. Auburn

March 26 - 27

Big 12 Championships
Waco, Texas

April 15 - 17

Varsity Equestrian
National Championships
Waco, Texas

Home Shows in **Bold**
and are hosted at **Fox Creek Farms**

